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# THE NEW CARtoons

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## DRAW THE WILDEST VAN CONTEST!

## MEET "KRASS AND BERNIE"!

CARtoons GOES TO LAGUNA SECA!

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VANS!

STREET!

RODS!

BIKES!

RAILS!

For quite a while we've been wanting to run a feature that would be a bit more informative than say, funny. So, now is as good as time as any to start. This feature will present cars that are a different and not the usual thing we might see. We call the feature . . .

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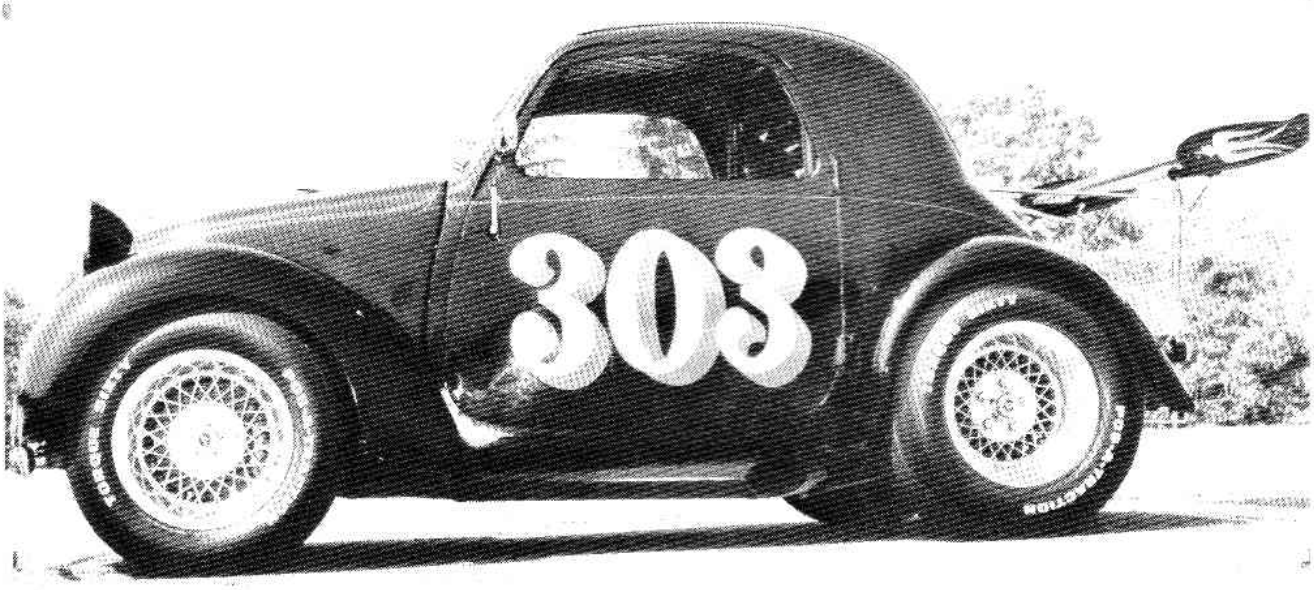
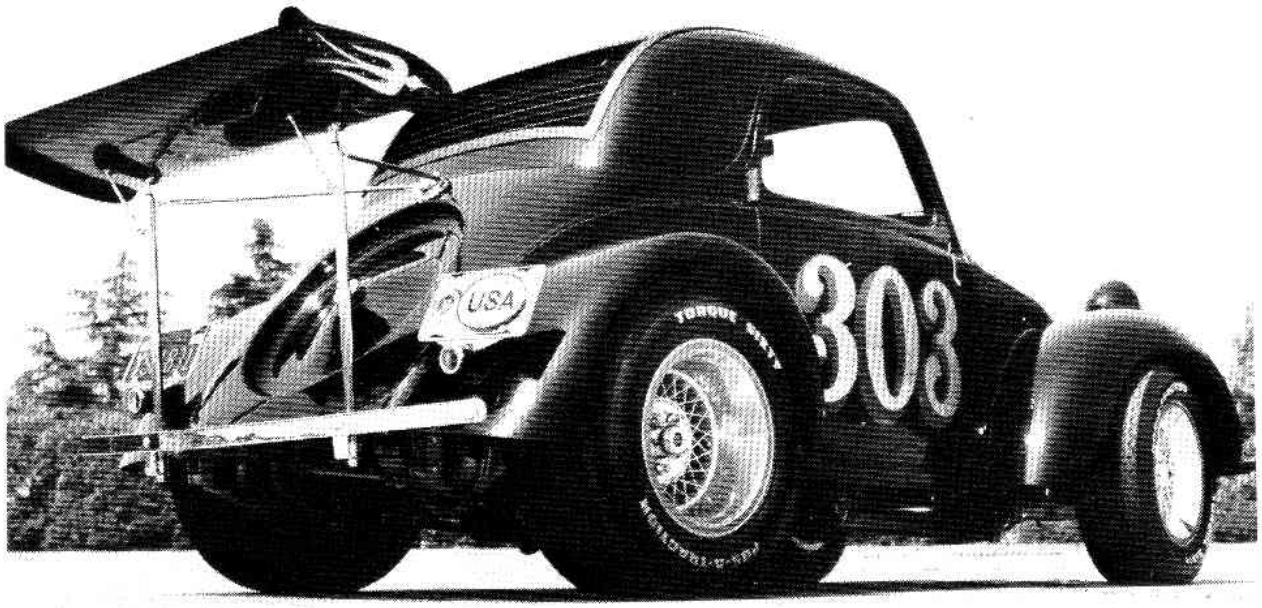



John Calle's '37 Simca was "bought" for $25. The inspiration and sweat he put into it is just uncountable. The Simca's body is stock, but inside things are not! John's mill is not only rare, it's a 303-inch Trans Am Poncho and this little Poncho features a 4.150-inch bore plus a 2.800-inch stroke. Try striking out at that!




Photos: Gray Baskerville, Hot Rod Magazine

John's "sportslat" rear window shade is as unique as the rear suspension. The axle housing is a '57 Poncho narrowed to 22 inches and snuggly fitted with a pair of Henry's axles and a smart set of Getz 4.30 "R & P" gears. The "Calle-dreamcar" is, would you believe, THE fastest Simca on the road today.

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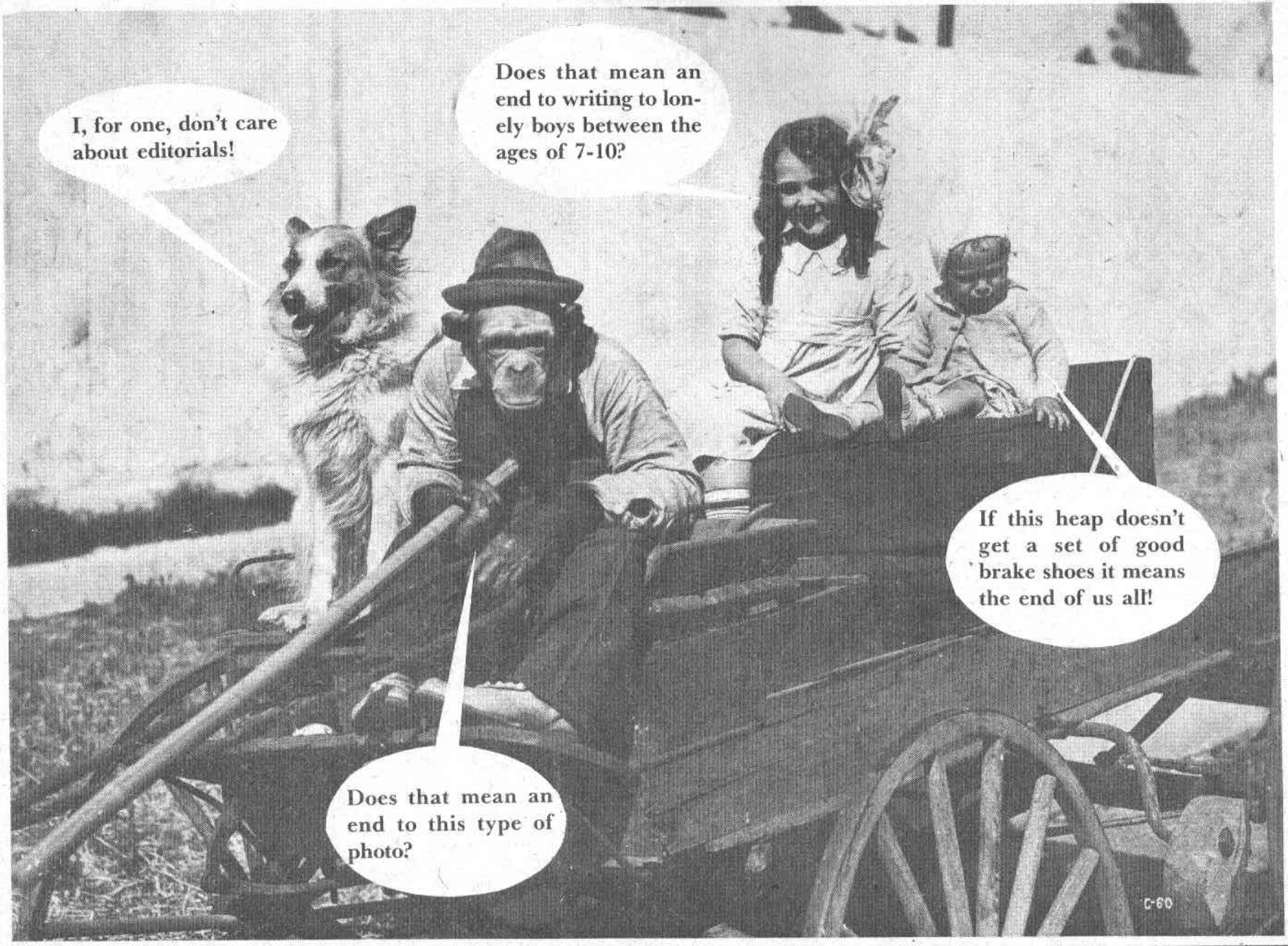
# AN EDITORIAL

(In which all is explained)

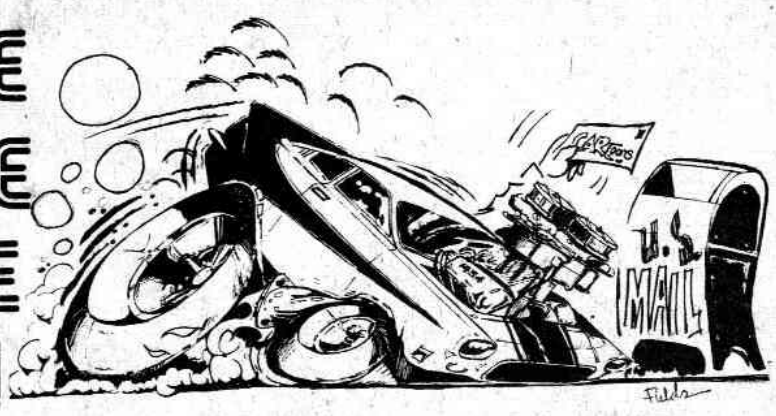
O.k., so about now you're wondering what in the name of things automotive is going on! A new logo, a different approach on the cover, from a quick look-through a different feel to the whole mag. You're right gang, things have changed. It was felt several months before you wound up with this mag in your grease stained little hand that it was time for a "change!" It was felt that many of the regular features in CARtoons (along with the other books) had run their course. It was also felt that ONE title could carry all the things which the other titles had been carrying. So, as we said on the cover, "it's all in one bag now!" Cars (and we mean everything with four wheels, and that includes Vans and pick-ups) Bikes and that whole scene, will now find a happy home in the pages of (as we like to call it) "The New CARtoons!" You'll also find new lead characters . . . "Krass and Bernie". Some new talent (more to come) a contest that lets you get into the act! Dig, if you will, the new feel on photos . . . but we're getting ahead of ourselves. Read this issue and let us know how it grabs you. Drop us a line because we're interested in hearing how you feel.

Dennis Ellefson, Editor CARtoons

## What does it all mean/or, recorded forever in story and song (also photos)



# YOU GOT THE DIME/WE GOT THE TIME!




Dear Editor,
I've been reading your mag for a long time. I really dig it but I think it could be more about cars. Why don't you guys do some real good car stuff?

Glen Oches
Falls Church, Va.

*Yeah, that's a good idea!*

Hey Man!
Your book is o.k. sometimes, but do you really need all those letters from people who want to write to someone? I mean, man it doesn't have a lot to do with the subject. I for one would like to see some letters that I find interesting. I'm 17 and dig 'vettes and bikes. Why don't you do some "vette stuff? I could dig that.

David Barnes
Indio, Calif.

*Got some 'vette stuff comin' up Dave!*

I've been reading the car mags for a while and what happened? I couldn't find Hot Rod Cartoons or CYCLE-toons anywhere. Are you guys still doing them?

Allan Olden,
Barstow, Calif.

*It's all in the pages of CARtoons now Allen. Cars, bikes, the whole enchalada!*

I've got a hot Kawasaki 350 that is a going little bommb. I do not own a car, but am working to get enough bread to buy one. I think I could dig a Z-28, do you think that's cool?

Chuck Mann
no address

*Everyone should have a Z-28 . . . and a Kawasaki 350!*

I get off on the drawings of Nelson Dewey, he's outtasite! Will you be doing more with him?

Cal Hill,
Ontario, Canada

*Yeah, most likely!*

Hey, I got a 41 Chevy. The engine is pretty cherry but the body is in bad shape. It needs lots of work. A friend of mine says that I could fill in the bad spots with Bondo. Not being that hip to what's happening . . . could you tell me what Bondo is and where I might get some?

Geoff Williams,
Roll, Ariz.

*Bondo? . . . Never heard of it!*

Where can I get a sub to your mag.

Danny Panico,
Lomite, Calif.

*No subs man, all news stand!*

My friend and I are having an argument. He says that your artist' must be real freaks on cars. Are they? Do they get into Wheels a lot? I'd really like to know.

Daniel Vega,
Lorraine, Wis.

*Some do, some don't . . . Dave Deal is very big on Baja type stuff plus he's got a Porsche or two. Bruno also has a Porsche (he's a big show-off). Lemmons has bikes and cars coming out his nose. Jim Grube has a sleigh (very weird kid). Errol McCarthy has a couple of cars, but we don't know what they are (we don't think he does either) Ellefson and Dewey are a couple of real safe type guys . . . Family cars, Toyotas and all that! Some of the newer guys just thumb trip. George Trosley is hot for vintage tin and Pony cars!*

All this Ford vs. Chevy stuff is a lot of foolishness. The real scene is bikes. I have a Honda 750 and a Vincent black shadow and cars leave me cold, so what's the big deal on Fords and Chevies? More on bikes! That's where it's at!

Charles B. Fuller,
Salinas, Calif.

*Well, Chucky-toons not everyone is the same. That's why they got Vanilla and Chocolate ice cream, baby! Some people are really into the car bag, others are stoked on bikes. Thanks for the letter however.*

Do you guys print drawings that the readers send in? It might be a good idea. I'm an artist and I'd like to send in some things.

Gene Paige,
Billings, Montana

*Hey Gene, see our ad for talent? You got some stuff? let's see it. Also you might try your hand in the draw the van contest!*

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*O.k. That's it for this, the first of the "new direction" issue! We'd be more than interested in hearing from you. The address is: You Got the Dime . . . We got the time/CARtoons 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 90069*

INTRODUCING

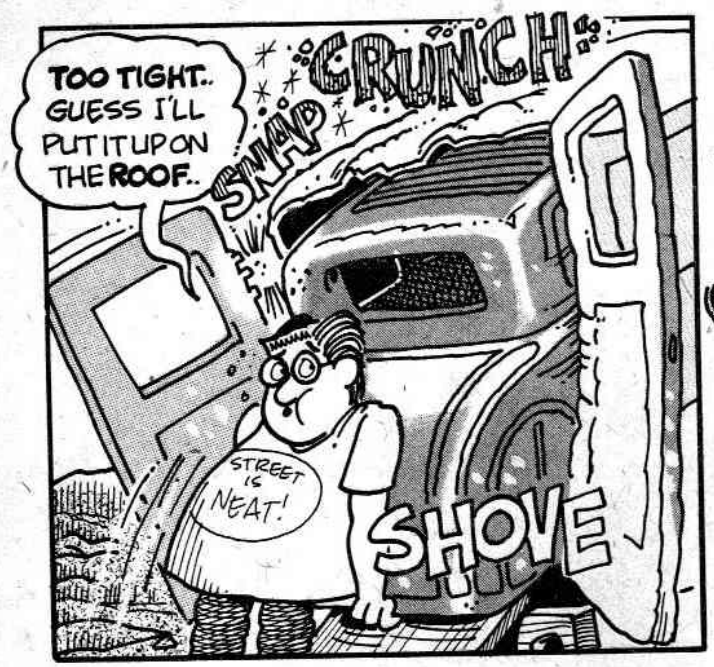
# KRASS AND BERNIE

Trosley

EARLY ONE SATURDAY MORNING...

I'LL GIVE YA ALL MY BACK ISSUES OF HEMMINGS MOTOR NEWS!
Hemmings Motor News
WHY DIDN'T YA SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE.. LET'S GO DIRT BIKIN'!!
WIZZZZ
HEY.. LOOKIT THIS '40 CADILLAC CLUB COUPE.. DARK BLUE..
KNOCK IT OFF WILLYA! WHY CAN'T YOU JUST ENJOY A GROOVY DAY..
..COMMUNING WITH NATURE AN' A GOOD BIKE?
RUMP RUMP
WAP WAP
YEA.. ALLRIGHT.. AN I GUESS YOU GET TO COMMUNE FIRST...
JUST LET ME GET IT WARMED UP A BIT...
BRAPP
BRAPP
BRAPP
STUFFY IS NEAT

I'VE HEARD THAT ROUTINE BEFORE.. HE WON'T BE BACK FOR HOURS..
HOO HAA!
BRAPP
BRAP
STREET IS NEAT!
..WASTE MY WHOLE SATURDAY HANGIN' AROUND THIS DIRT SCENE AGAIN..
HAW HOO!
WHAT A BUMMER..
GADZOOKS
WAIT'LL BERNIE FEASTS HIS EYEBALLS ON THIS LITTLE GOODIE!
STREET IS NEAT
..I'LL HAVE IT ALL HOOKED UP SECURELY BEFORE HE EVEN GETS BACK HERE!


TOO TIGHT.. GUESS I'LL PUT IT UP ON THE ROOF..
SNAP
CRUNCH
STREET IS NEAT!
SHOVE

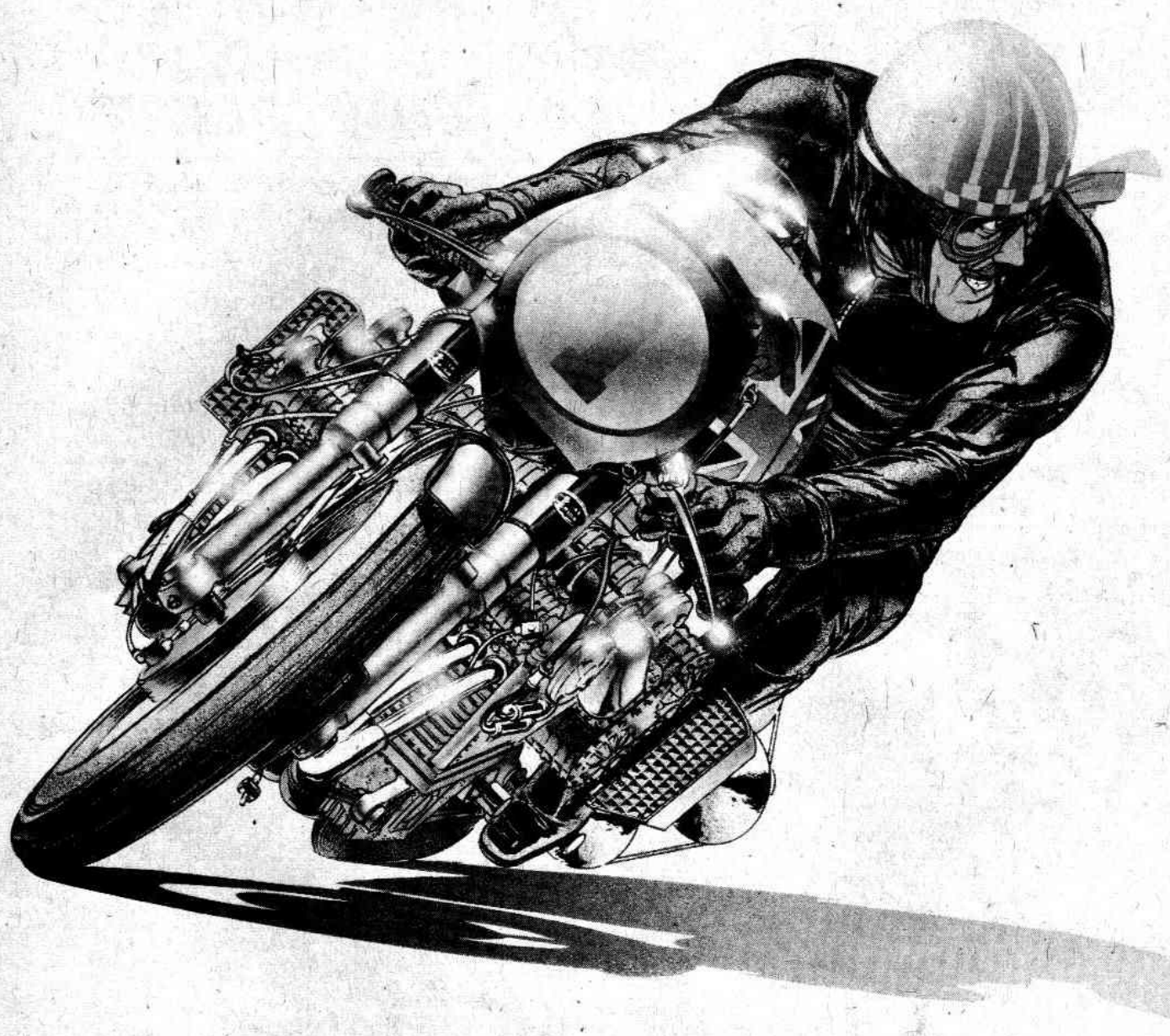
RIPPP
SCRAPE
SCRATCH
WHOOPS... THIS VAN IS JUS' A BIT TOO TALL..

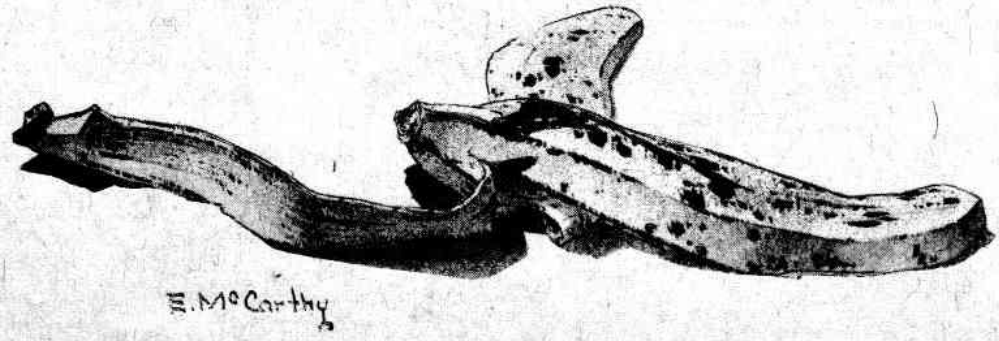
I'LL CLEVERLY LET THE AIR OUT OF ALL THE TIRES..
PPSSSSSSSS
..THUS LOWERIN' THE VAN FIVE OR SIX INCHES!

ULKK!
BRAPP
BRAPP
BRAPP
WHATCHA' THINK BERNIE?

PUFF.. PUFF.. AW C'MON, BERNIE.. HOW FAR YOU GONNA' CHASE ME? PUFF.. PUFF..
ALL THE WAY HOME, KRASS.. ALL THE WAY HOME!!
BRAPP
BRAPP
END

# ---and we don't have to tell you what happened next!





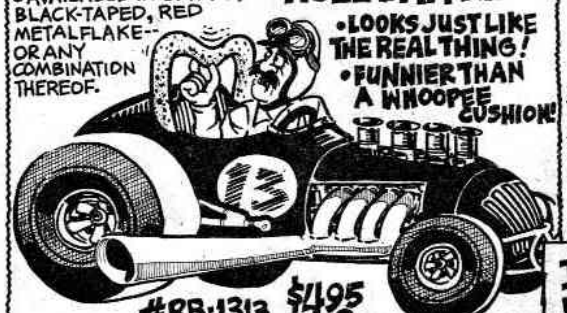
# CHRISTMAS BUYER'S GUIDE

## OR: HOW TO LOSE "FRIENDS" YOU DON'T WANT, AND INFLUENCE ENEMIES--THROUGH CREATIVE NASTINESS WHILE CHOOSING THEIR XMAS GIFTIES!

## or, TO PUT iT yet Another Way: "Presents to Give People You Really Dislike!!"

### He'll Know just how you feel about him--first time he uses his SPONGE RUBBER ROLL BAR KIT!

- AVAILABLE IN CHROME, BLACK-TAPED, RED METALFLAKE--OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.
- LOOKS JUST LIKE THE REAL THING!
- FUNNIER THAN A WHOOPEE CUSHION!



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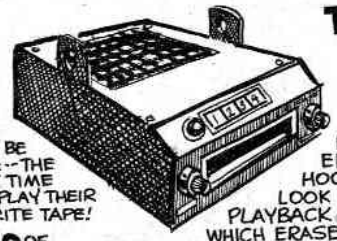
### FOR SOMEONE YOU REALLY WANT TO MESS UP! THE "WIPE-OUT" 8-TRACK TAPE DECK



TRY TO BE THERE--THE NEXT TIME THEY PLAY THEIR FAVORITE TAPE!

THIS CUNNING DEVICE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE A TYPICAL TAPE DECK--AND IT IS! BUT LET YOUR VICTIM PLAY A PRIZED ELTON JOHN ALBUM... A TREASURED DR. HOOK... A BELOVED ROLLING STONES... AND LOOK OUT! AFTER PASSING OVER THE USUAL PLAYBACK HEADS, THE TAPE HITS A SECRET SET, WHICH ERASES THE GOOD STUFF AND RECORDS IN ITS PLACE, JIM NABORS, WAYNE NEWTON AND TINY TIM, WITH BACKUP BY LAWRENCE WELK, DOING THEIR VERSION OF "JINGLE-BELL ROCK."

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GIVE THIS DO-IT-YOURSELF **SUN ROOF KIT** TO YOUR "FAVORITE" FRIEND--TH' ONE WITH THE VINYL HARDTOP OR TH' CONVERTIBLE!

#RRIP-2

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REAR-WINDOW BRAND-NAME DECALS

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- WITH SLIGHT (AND INTENTIONAL) IMPERFECTIONS

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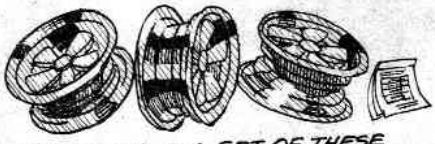

GIFT-WRAP A SET OF THESE

### MATCHED SET MAG WHEELS!

SET CONSISTS OF THREE (3) WHEELS AND A SLIP STATING THAT THE FOURTH IS "BACK-ORDERED". YOUR VICTIM WILL WASTE DAYS... EVEN MONTHS... TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THAT FOURTH WHEEL. ONLY YOU'LL KNOW IT DOESN'T EXIST!

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WHEN HE PUTS THIS STUFF IN THE GAS TANK AND DRIVES A FEW MILES--"SURPRISE CITY!"

NEW!

CONTAINING MANY OF THE SAME INGREDIENTS FOUND IN SMOG, TEAR GAS, ARMED FORCES SMOKE SCREENS AND BUS EXHAUST, IT PRODUCES A NOXIOUS CLOUD POINTING RIGHT TO THE VICTIM--A 100%-SURE POLLUTION BUST!

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#MU-1

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## FROST YOUR FRIEND!

FAKE ANTI-FREEZE WILL DO IT!

CONTAINS THE SAME REFRIGERANT USED IN HOME FREEZERS; CHANCE OF INCONVENIENT FREEZE-UP IS INCREASED 10-FOLD!

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KIT CONTAINS ELEVEN CURB-FEELERS, EACH AT LEAST 3-FEET LONG! NOT EXACTLY A CONFIDENCE-BUILDER!

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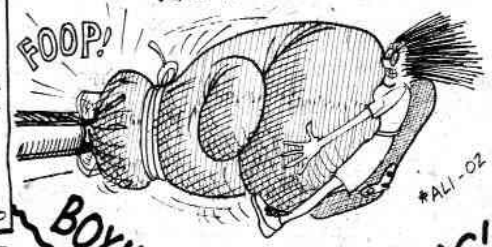
## FUN-NEE!

EVERYONE WILL LAFF AT THIS ONE!

(EXCEPT MAYBE YOUR VICTIM!)

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## BOXING-GLOVE AIR-BAG!

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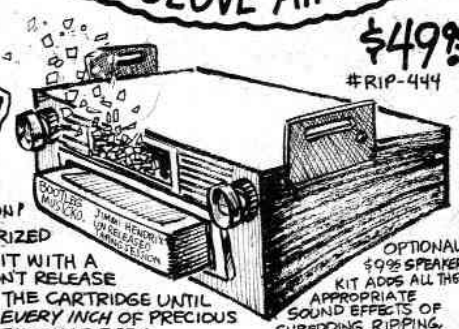

OPTIONAL $9.95 SPEAKER KIT ADDS ALL THE APPROPRIATE SOUND EFFECTS OF SHREDDING, RIPPING, TEARING! ADDS TO OWNER'S MISERY!!!

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(MAG PLATED, THAT IS--OVER SOLID LEAD!)

THESE HEAVYWEIGHTS'LL FOOL THE MOST CRITICAL OBSERVER--UNLESS HE TRIES TO LIFT ONE! BE SURE *YOU* DO THE INSTALLATION

#HVY-32411390

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## GIVE YOUR FRIEND A CHANCE TO DO THE ENVIRONMENT SOME ECOLOGICAL RELEVANCY!

GIVE 'IM A DO-IT-YOURSELF

## EMISSION CONTROL KIT!

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THIS CLEVER DESIGN KEEPS ENGINE EMISSIONS FROM POLLUTING THE ATMOSPHERE--BY KEEPING EVERYTHING INSIDE THE CAR!

## ANOTHER TRICKY TAPE DECK!

THIS NASTY NIFTY GIVES YOU *INSTANT* SATISFACTION! YOUR VICTIM INSERTS A PRIZED TAPE... THE PLAYER GRABS IT WITH A VISE-LIKE GRIP AND WON'T RELEASE THE CARTRIDGE UNTIL *EVERY INCH* OF PRECIOUS TAPE HAS BEEN *SHREDDED!*

## "AirFresh"

AUTHENTIC-LOOKING "AUTO AIR-FRESHENER" RELEASES PLEASANT, NEW-CAR SCENT... *MOST* OF THE TIME. EVERY SO OFTEN, THOUGH, IT RELEASES A SHOT OF REALLY *NOXIOUS* ODOR! CHOOSE FROM: "PULP MILL", "BREWERY", "SKUNK"...

#PU-2

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If a "friend" won't quit chattering about how GREAT his car is--put him down a notch or three with a special (fake) copy of....

...with an article that rates his car SEVEN POINTS LOWER THAN A RUSTY GO-CART POWERED BY A RUBBERBAND!

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ARTICLES TO PUT DOWN ANY MAKE, MODEL! SEND US YOUR VICTIM'S CAR MAKE, ETC, AND WE'LL PUT HIM DOWN!

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## GIVE YOUR PAL A "VANITY" LICENSE PLATE!

$7.95 PLUS 75¢ A LETTER

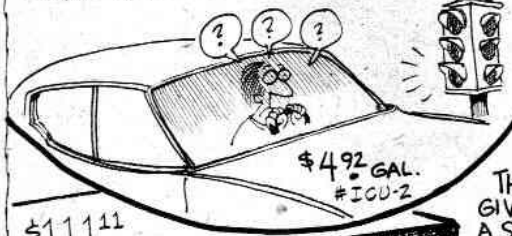
#PLATE-1

## ...WITH HIS NAME MIS-SPELLED!

## WINDSHIELD TINT KIT

YOUR "FRIEND" WILL THINK YOU'RE DOING A BIG FAVOR, SAVING HIS OR HER *EYESIGHT* FROM GLARE!

*LITTLE DO THEY KNOW--THE TINTED AREA OPTICALLY DISTORTS COLORS, SO THAT RED STOPLIGHTS LOOK GREEN--AND GREEN LOOKS RED! IMAGINE THE CONFUSION!*



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## "SQUARE" RADIO

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THIS TRANSISTOR GIVES YOUR PAL A STRONG HINT OF WHAT YOU THINK OF HIS TASTE. IT'S ***PERMANENTLY*** TUNED TO "STRAIGHT," SQUARE, "MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD", "ELEVATOR MUSIC" STATIONS!

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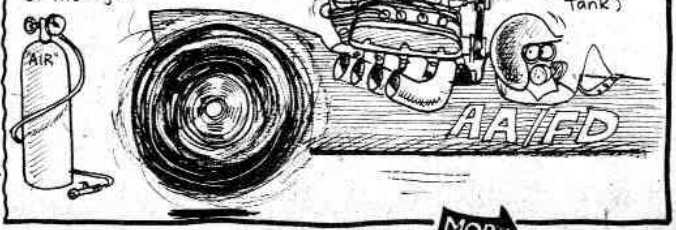
*FILL HIS TIRES WITH* ***HELIUM!***

Our tank comes camouflaged to look like either compressed air or nitrogen.

$7.97 TANK. (+Deposit on Tank)

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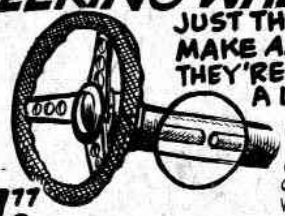
# BUYER'S GUIDE (CONCLUDED)

## DISCONNECTED STEERING WHEEL!

IT IS JUST THE THING TO MAKE *ANYONE* THINK THEY'RE GOING JUST A LITTLE BATTY!



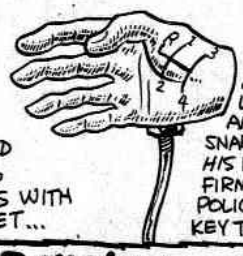
OPTIONAL "REVERSE" KIT CAUSES CAR TO GO IN DIRECTION THAT'S *OPPOSITE* TO WAY THE WHEEL IS TURNED!

$77.77

## "SHAKER" SHIFTER

$14.95 (GLOVE OPTIONAL)

YOUR "VICTIM" WILL THINK HE'S IN ON A WEIRD NEW FAD... UNTIL HE TAKES HOLD AND TRIES TO SHIFT GEARS WITH THIS GADGET...



...SPRING-LOADED MECHANISM IN HAND SNAPS SHUT ON *HIS* HAND, GRIPS FIRMLY -- TAKES POLICE HANDCUFF KEY TO REMOVE!

## 'NOTHER GREAT PUT-DOWN idea

Give 'em a detailed Road Map...

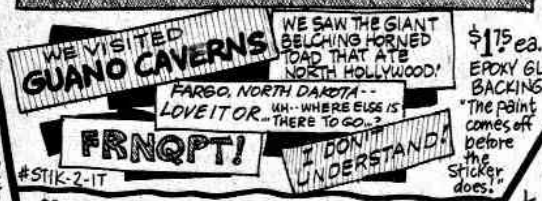
...Showing Victim how to find his way from his garage... to the street!

## MAKE HIM THE MOST POPULAR DRIVER IN ELEVEN STATES WITH THESE AUTHENTIC "HOT" LICENSE PLATES!

SURE TO ATTRACT LOTS OF ATTENTION, THESE PLATES WERE USED ON GETAWAY CARS INVOLVED IN SEVEN BANK JOBS, THREE S.L.A. KIDNAPS, TWO GANGLAND HIT-AND-RUNS, A CROSS-BORDER SMUGGLING OPERATION AND AN OVERTIME PARKING VIOLATION IN GRANTS PASS, OREGON!

$FREE! JUST TAKE 'EM OFF OUR HANDS -- QUICKLY!

## PLASTER HIS/HER CAR WITH WEIRD BUMPER-STICKERS

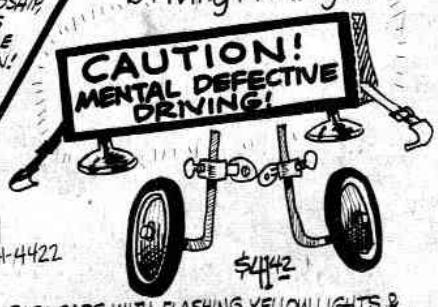



#STIK-2-IT

$1.75 ea. EPOXY GLUE BACKING -- "The paint comes off before the sticker does!"

## INSPIRE CONFIDENCE?

Here're More Ways to Put Down Someone's Driving Ability...




#ZILCH-4422 $44.42

ALSO AVAIBLE: CARS WITH FLASHING YELLOW LIGHTS & CAUTION SIGNS, TO PRECEDE AND FOLLOW YOUR "FRIENDS" CAR...

## "GOOD TASTE" Set

IF YOUR "VICTIM" VALUES YOUR FRIENDSHIP, HE'LL HAVE TO USE THIS STUFF ON HIS CAR! YOUR SATISFACTION WILL COME FROM HIS GROSS PUBLIC HUMILIATION!

$119.95 #UGH-1

SET INCLUDES: Reflectorized MudFlaps, Fuzzy Mirror, Angel Hair carpet, Chenille Balls, Mirror Dice, Fender Portholes and Headlight Frenching Kit.

## MORE LAFFS!

IMAGINE THE SURPRISE, WHEN, EXPECTING A SAFE ACCIDENT, THEY GET A

"WHOOPEE" AIR BAG!

$77.77 INSTALLED #PUF-2-2

## GREAT GIFT!

LOOKS LIKE A REAL

## SUNVISOR

(ACTUALLY, IT'S A MAGNIFYING LENS!)

F 3.5 COATED LENS!

$6.66 #SUN-1

## IF THE MAGNIFYING VISOR AIN'T YOUR BAG -- OR IF THERE'S NOT ENOUGH SUN -- HOW DOES *THIS* BIT OF SCIENTIFIC SHAZAM GRAB YA?

## LASER "IDIOT-LIGHTS"!

$17.71 #ZAP-99

WHEN HE GETS LOW ON OIL, GAS OR BRAKE FLUID -- HE'S GONNA FIND OUT IN ONE BIG HURRY!

(EVEN *FASTER*, IF YOU HELP THINGS ALONG BY USING OUR OPTIONAL-AT-EXTRA-COST SIPHON HOSE KIT!)

## EVEN MORE LAFFS!

WATCH THE STARTLED LOOK ON YOUR FRIEND'S FACE WHEN YOU TAIL-END HIM... AND HE DISCOVERS YOU'VE SLIPPED HIM A SLIPPED DISC ALONG WITH ONE OF OUR NEW...

"WHIPLASH" COLLAPSIBLE HEADREST KITS!

#OUCH-02

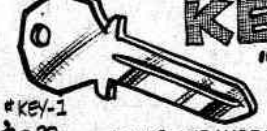
## TRY A VINYL TOP

COMPLETE WITH WATER SOLUBLE GLUE!

'NUFF SED?

$49.94 #GLUB-04

## DRIVE 'EM INSANE -- TRYING TO START THEIR CAR -- WITH OUR NIFTY "ANTI-THEFT" IGNITION KEY!



"NOTHING TO IT!"

#KEY-1

$2.90 ea. BONUS: IT'S MADE OF SOFT LEAD, TO EASILY BREAK OFF, JAM IGNITION!

## ORDER BLANK:

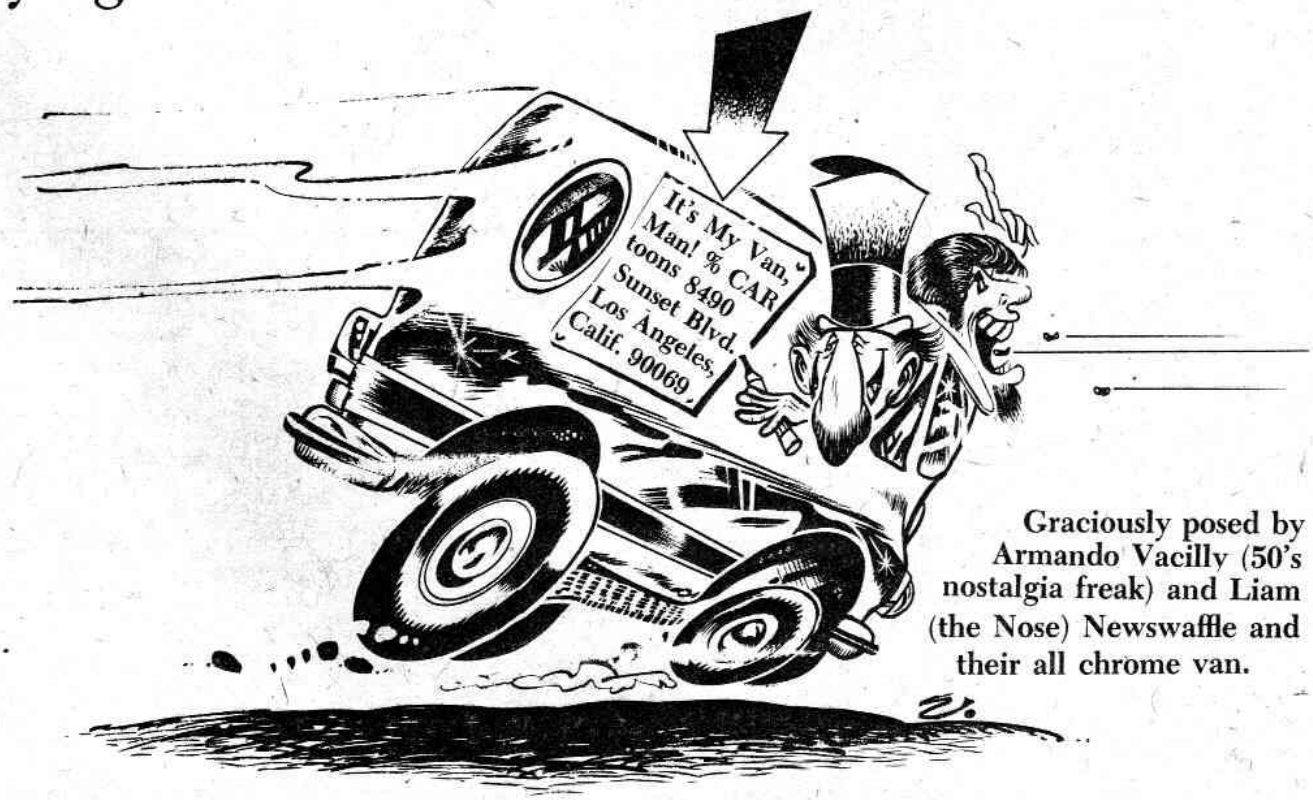
NELSON DEWEY.

HUBBA HUBBA HUB
DORMAN
OOPS! LOST A HUBCAP... AND INNA BAD SPOT, THE FREEWAY!
...WELL, I'M GONNA STOP! I CAN GET IT BACK IN NO TIME AND SAVE MYSELF ALL THE HASSLE OF GETTIN' A NEW ONE... GOTTA WORK FAST— BEFORE A COP SPOTS ME!
I'M IN LUCK!... A BREAK IN TRAFFIC!
...I'LL JUST RUN OVER 'N GET IT 'N BE ON MY WAY....
VERY GOOD! NOT EVEN A SCRATCH! I'LL JUST WAIT FOR ANOTHER BREAK 'N SCOOT BACK...
CLING!
THAT CLOD HIT MY CAR!
34
BONK!

NO! NO! NO! SOMEBODY GIMME A BREAK! THEY'RE RUINING MY WHEELS!
IF ONLY I CAN (GASP) REACH MY CAR...
...I'LL BE ALRIGHT...
JUST A FEW MORE FEET...
HONK! BEEP! TOOT! WHIZ! KROM! VOOM
I...I MADE IT! I'M ALIVE!
NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE!
ANYBODY WANNA BUY A USED HUBCAP... CHEAP?

# IT'S MY VAN, MAN!

**Wanna get a drawing published in CARtoons? Wanna impress your friends. . .your enemies? Wanna be the talk of your block? Then here's what you gotta do, burfred! Draw up the wildest far-out VAN you can imagine and send it to: It's my van, man! %CARtoons 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 90069 and out of all the drawing we get we'll print the best 10. Use a pen and India Ink if at all possible since it will reproduce a lot better. We plan more U-Draw 'Em things in the future. . .i.e. draw the wildest rail, street rod, etc. So, if you don't make it this time, keep trying!**




Graciously posed by Armando Vacilly (50's nostalgia freak) and Liam (the Nose) Newswaffle and their all chrome van.

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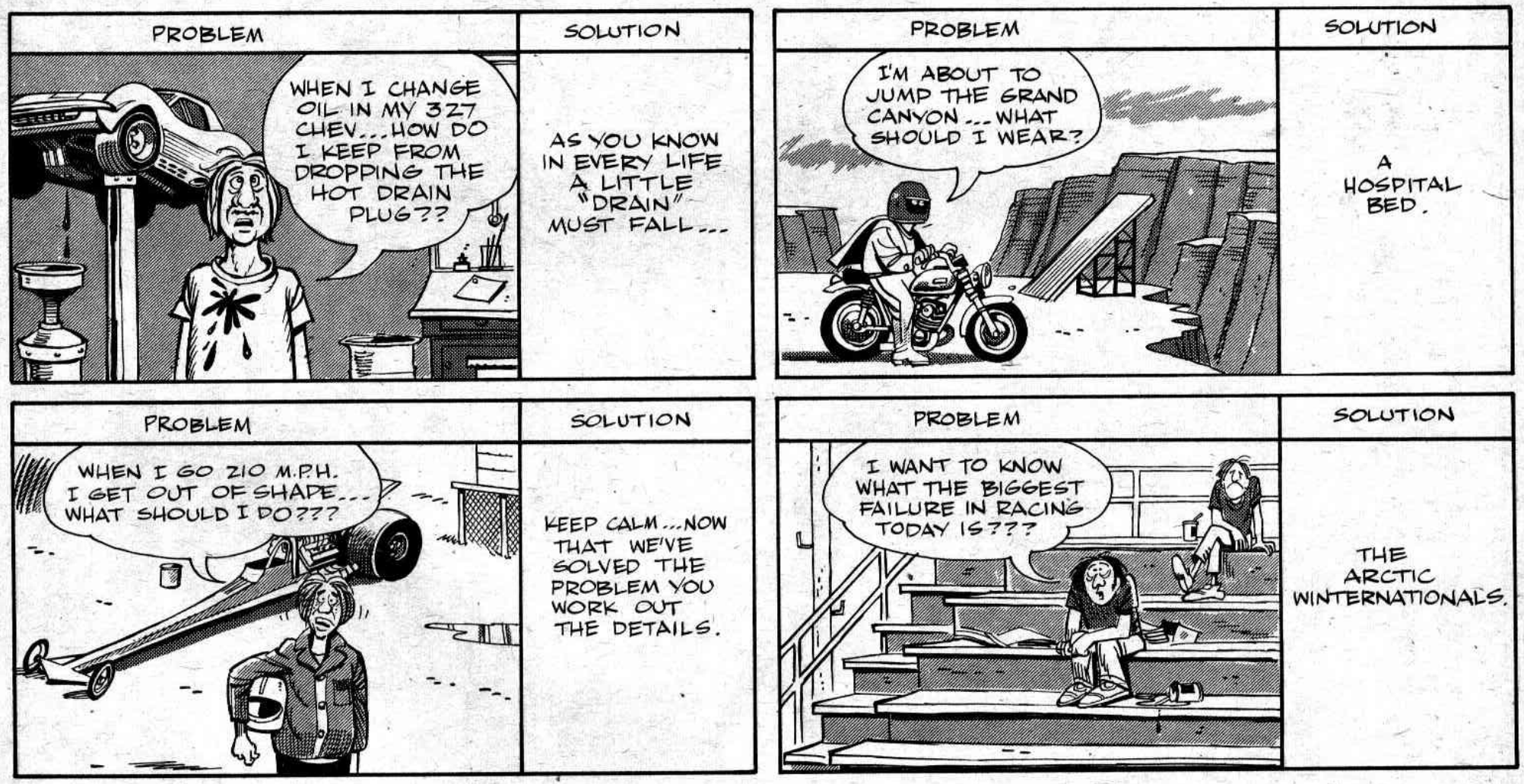
GOT A KINKY MECHANICAL PROBLEM? ...THE EDITORS OF CARTOONS PUT TOGETHER THE FINEST TECHNICAL STAFFS EVER ASSEMBLED (ONE DUMMY AND A OUIJA BOARD) TO ANSWER SOME HEAVY BIKE AND CAR PROBLEMS....

# SHAWP TAWK

STORY: JIM GRUBE ART: PENCIL JIM GRUBE INK: JERRY BARNETT.



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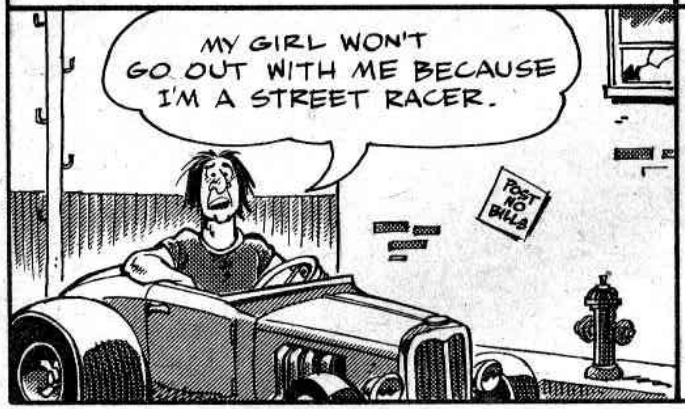
|   | STOP RACING STREETS THEN ASK HER. |

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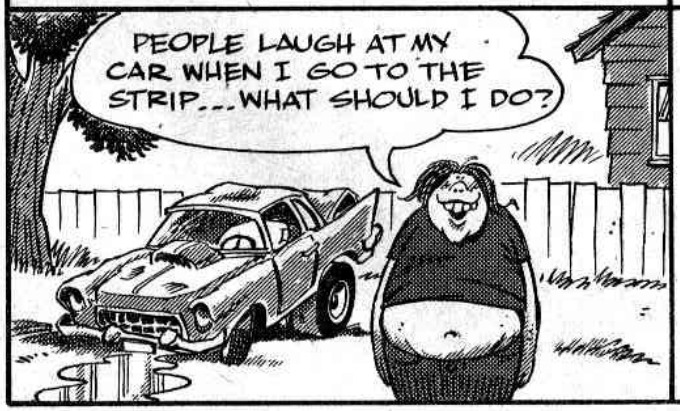
|   | TAKE THE RETURN ROUTE THROUGH GUATEMALA! |

| PROBLEM | SOLUTION |
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| | WHEN YOU SEE KIDS SNEAKING OVER THE FENCE TO GET OUT!!! |

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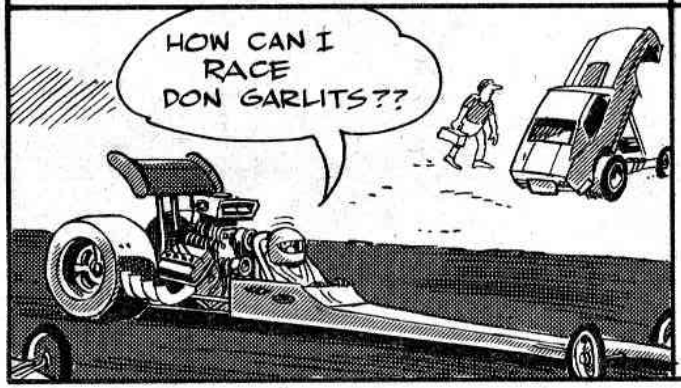
|   | VERY FAST! |

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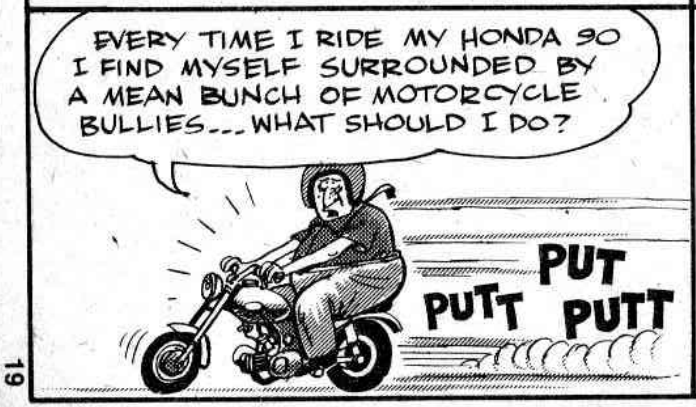
|   | START A FIGHT SO YOU WON'T DRAW ATTENTION TO YOURSELF. |

| PROBLEM | SOLUTION |
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| | NEXT TIME TAKE A CAR, DUMMY!! the end |

# A WILD TURKEY

GOBBLE GOBBLE

KIKS BOREDOM

DAVE'S GREASE PIT

WHAT A DRAG... I'VE SACKED EVERY CAR IN TOWN. I GOTTA FIND SOME WAY TO GET MY KIKS BEFORE I DIE OF BOREDOM. NO ONE WILL TRY ME CAUSE THE KNOW THIS MACHINE CAN'T BE BEAT!

BAP BAP BAP RUMP

MUNCH CHOMP

JOHN CARTER

ALL DAY I JUST SIT HERE N' WATCH TH' DUDES DROOL ALL OVER MY MACHINERY. I GUESS THAT'S WHAT YA GET FOR RUNNIN' THE HOTTEST IRON, THIS SIDE OF KALAMAZO!

CLAMP

WHAT I NEED IS A CHANGE OF THE SCENERY TO BREAK THE MONOTONY OF BEIN' NO#1. MAYBE I'LL JUST ROLL OUT TO THE HIWAY AND BLOW SOME OF THE CARBON OUTA MY MILL!

POP VRUUM! BAP VRUMP! BAP POP

AAAAAAAAAW (SHIFT) AAAAA

TH' HIWAYS THE ONE PLACE I CAN REALLY RUNNER THRU' TH' GEARS... AHHHH WHAT HAVE WE HERE, A YOUNG...

... LOVELY HITCHIN' A RIDE. HO-HUM JUST ANOTHER YOUNG FOX TO BE IMPRESSED BY MY UNIQUE SET OF UNBEATABLE WHEELS.

SCREEEEEE

HOP IN YOUNG IMPRESSIONABLE FOX! ER

MAN WHAT A DISH!! I'LL DO A LIL' LOW FLYING N SHE'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH ME THEY ALWAYS DO IN THIS MACHINE!

BOOM

DON'T YOU THINK YOUR DRIVING A LITTLE TOO FAST? THE SPEED LIMIT IS 55 MPH!! AREN'T YOU AFRAID THE POLICE WILL STOP YOU FOR SPEEDING?

HAH!

PERHAPS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION M'DEAR. THIS HERE'S A $8000.00 CAMARO Z-29 '75. THERE ISN'T A CAR IN THE STATE THAT CAN TOUCH IT!

WAAAA

SHE'S RUNNIN' A 454 WITH 2 FOURS, 4 SPEED, CROWER CAMS, JAHNS PISTONS, 4:11 GEARS, HEDDER HEADERS, SILICONE WIRES !!! PERFORMANCE PLUGS AN A CUSTOM CIGAR LIGHTER. NOBODY BUT NOBODY CAN MATCH IT.

REALLY... IS IT THAT FAST?

YOU BET M'LOVE! WITH THESE ONE OF A KIND SPOILERS I CAN FLYER' STRAIT AS AN ARROW AT 140 PLUS MILES PER HOUR. WHY THIS MACHINE IS SO...

INVINCIBLE THAT I'D BET $300.00 AND MY DRIVER'S LICENCE THAT I CAN'T BE BEAT. THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD HOPE TO CATCH UP TO A...

55 MPH

... MACHINE LIKE THIS BABY IS TO HAVE ANOTHER...

BOOM

... EXACTLY LIKE IT!!

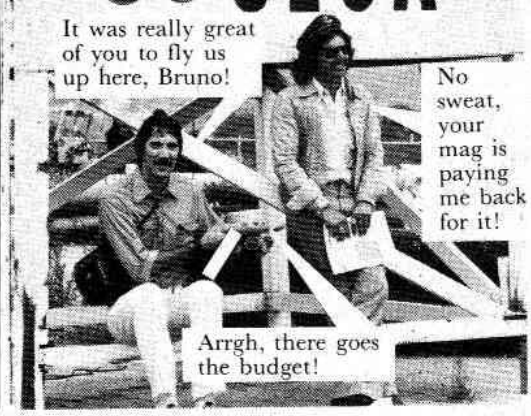
FUZZ

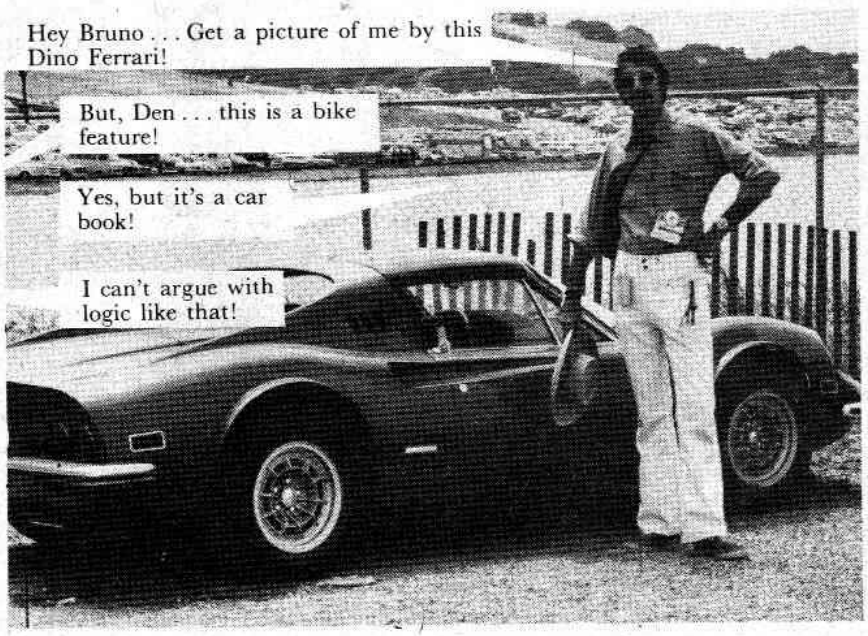
RUMP

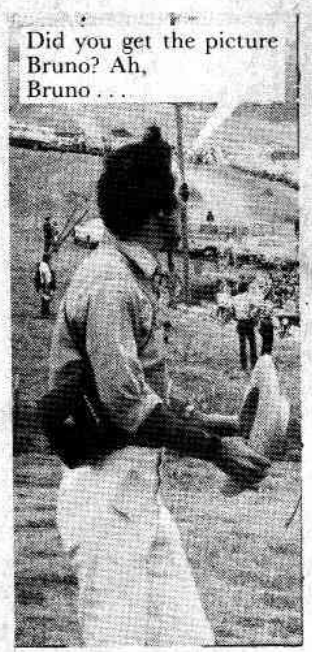
WAP WAP WAP

Who among our vast audience does not remember CYCLEtoons? Who does not remember those thrilling adventures of Dennis Ellefson and John Bruno as they went on the annual (once a year) trek to Laguna Seca for the cycle races. Ah, but as fate would have it, CYCLEtoons is no longer around (boo hoo and tee hee) but CARtoons is and the awesome task of carrying on the tradition has fallen upon our frail shoulders. When we first heard of it, we: A. acted as if we didn't hear. B. Said we couldn't afford it and, C. said we wanted no one making fools of themselves in the name of our magazine. Ah, but as fate would have it, we wound up paying the tab (a buck fifty each) for these two half baked fakes as they once again ran amuk across the hills and valleys of.....

# LAGUNA SECA



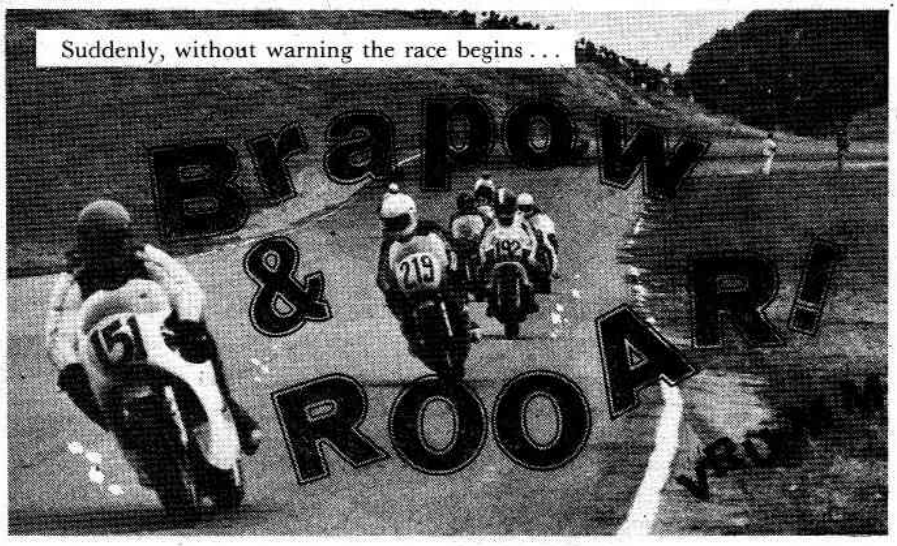


Insert of Dennis, wondering what to do (as seen by the crowd)

Just out of earshot (clear across the valley) we find Bruno! . . .

Photos: Teddy Berkman, John Weed, John Bruno and some other guy.


Suddenly, without warning the race begins . . .
Brapow
& ROOAR!

And above the roar of the engines, we hear a pitiful wail . . . .
BRUNO!!!
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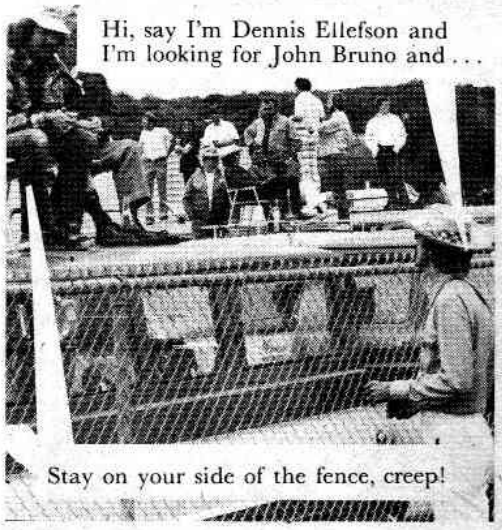
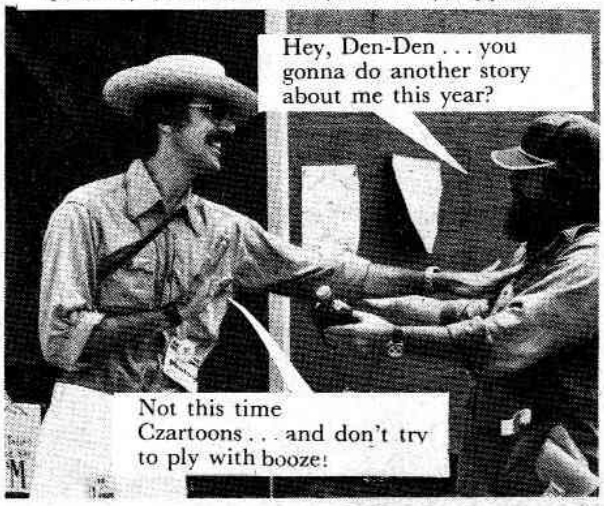
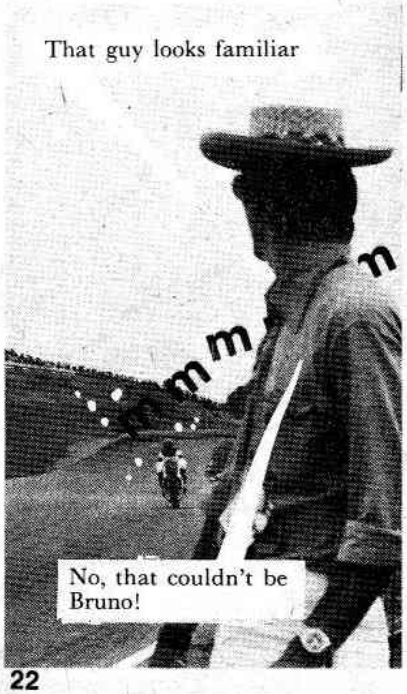
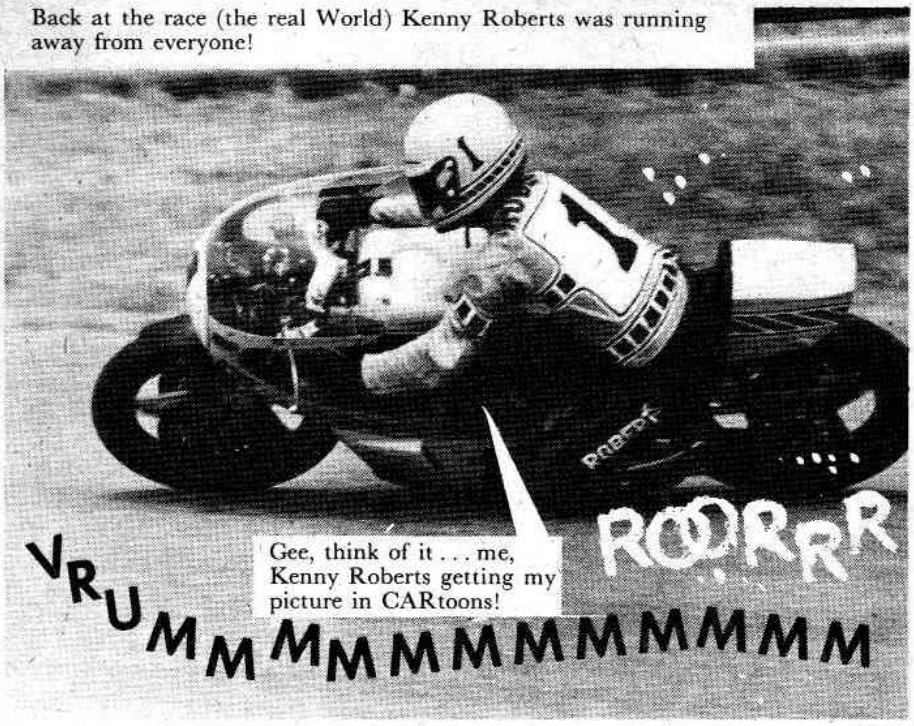

Hi, say I'm Dennis Ellefson and I'm looking for John Bruno and . . .
Stay on your side of the fence, creep!

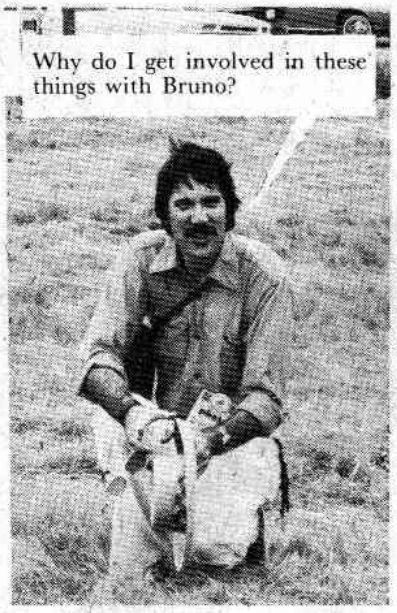
Again, above the whine of the high pitched engines, we hear . . .
BRUNO!!!

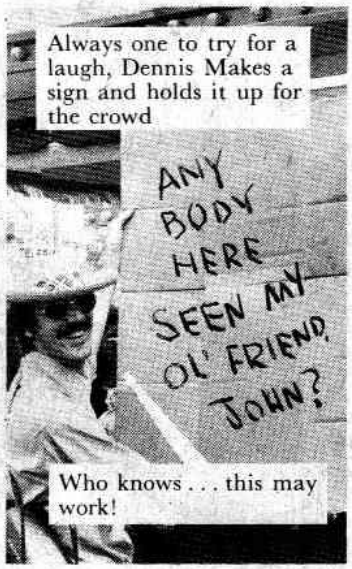

Suddenly, without much of warning, the Czar of speedway (the star of last year's story) appears
Hey, Den-Den . . . you gonna do another story about me this year?
Not this time Czartoons . . . and don't try to ply with booze!

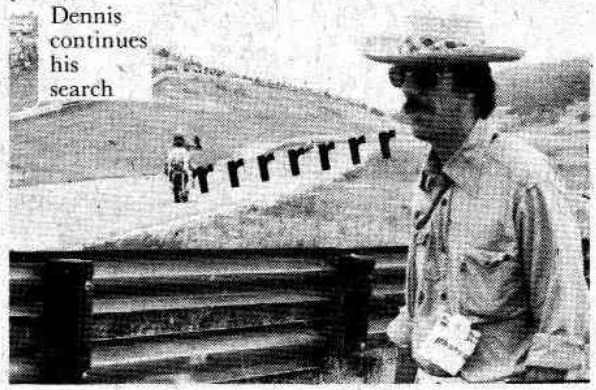

Through the afternoon, Dennis covers every corner of the course
That guy looks familiar
No, that couldn't be Bruno!


Back at the race (the real World) Kenny Roberts was running away from everyone!
Gee, think of it . . . me, Kenny Roberts getting my picture in CARtoons!
VRUMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
ROORRR

Dennis, growing weary takes a break and asks no one in particular

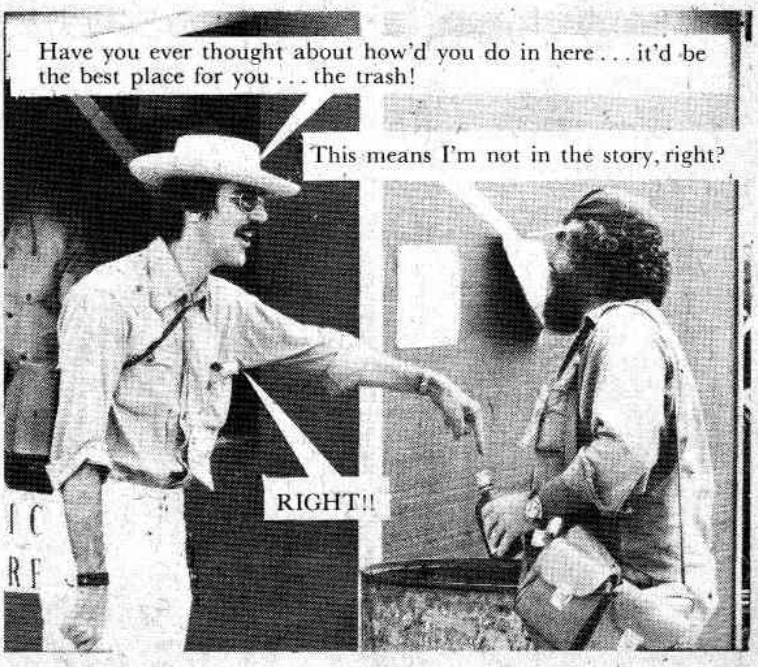


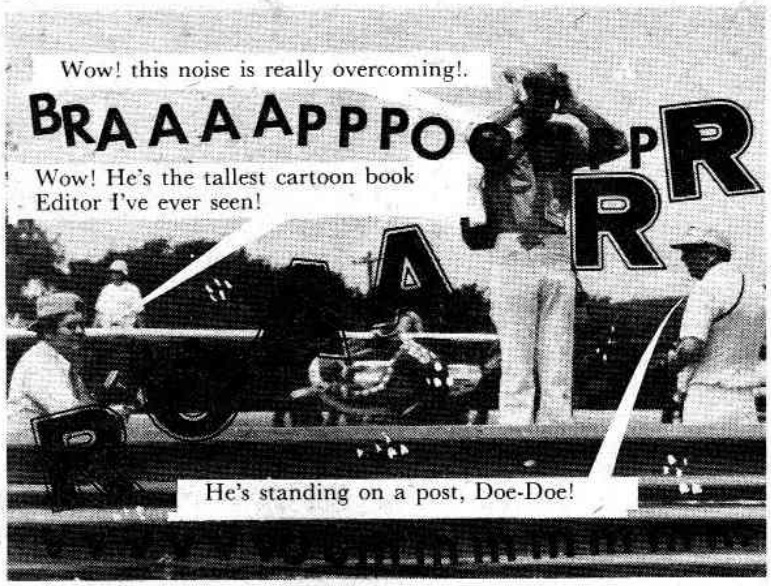

Meanwhile back in the pits, Bruno is telling some fair young thing that he's a famous cartoonist

Suddenly without hardly any warning, the Czar reappears

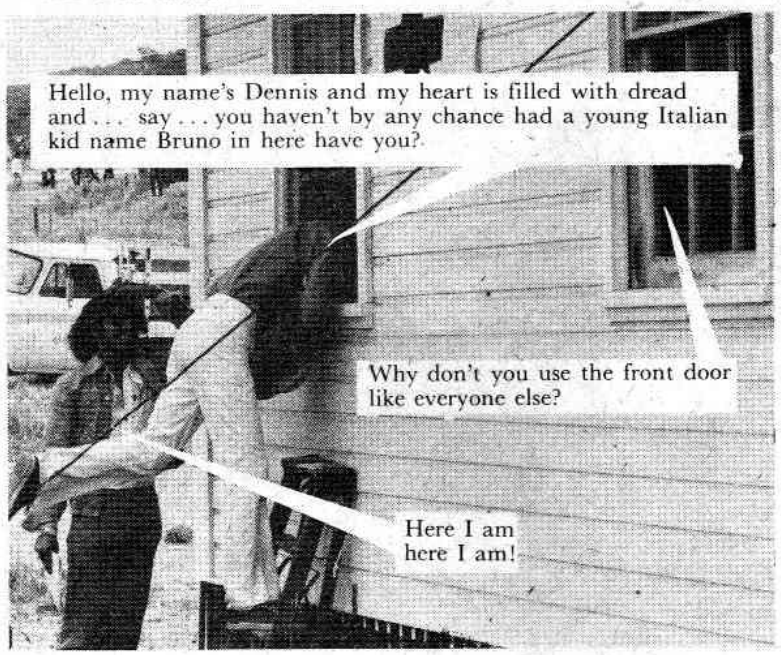


Continuing his journey, Dennis leaves no stone unturned

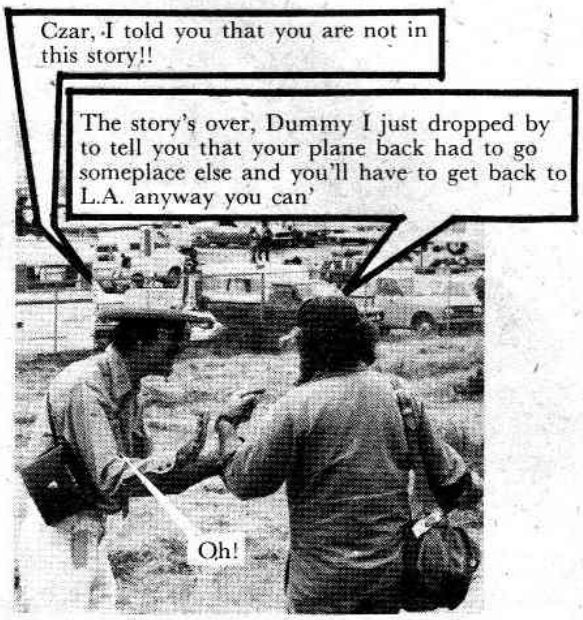
Standing dangerously close to the course, Dennis is overcome by the noise



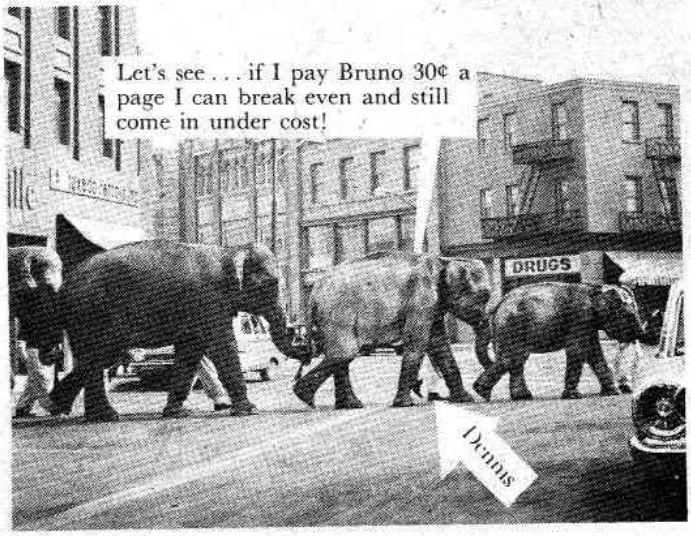

Finally his heart filled with dread, Dennis checks into a Red Cross station




And so, after an afternoon of searching Dennis and Bruno are reunited, but suddenly without too much warning . . .



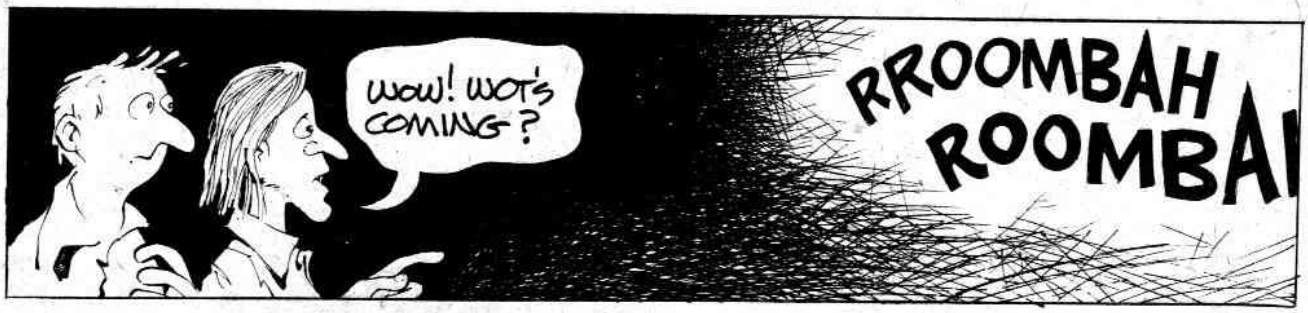

And so, as the sun set in the West, Dennis, clever as always hitched a ride on a passing frieght.

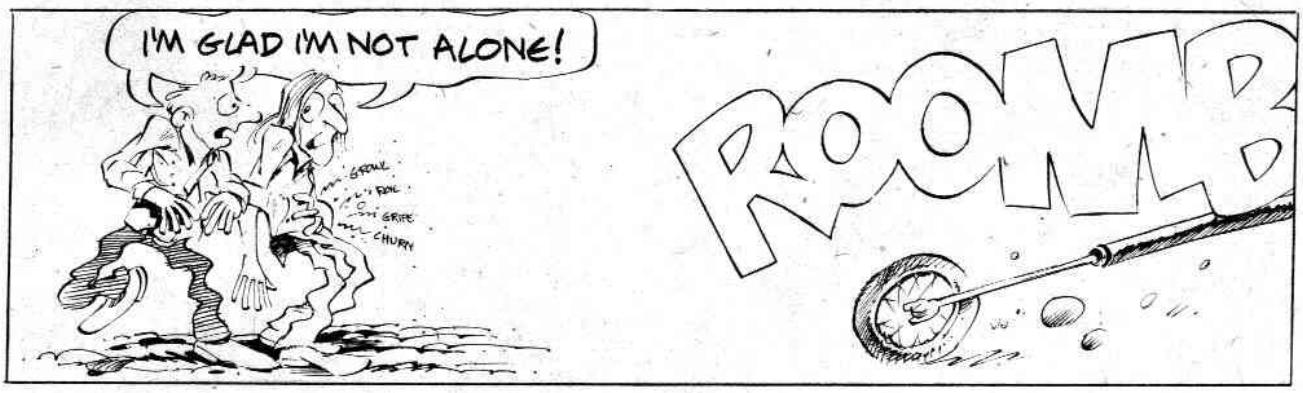


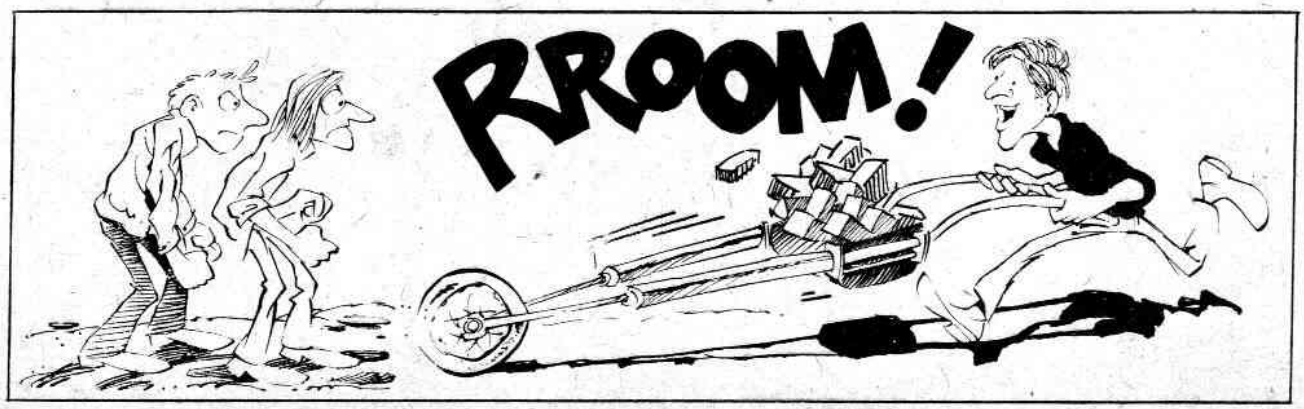

Bruno, left to his own devices came up with a really novel approach, and upon arriving in L.A. was immediately hired by a local glitter rock band.

JACK CRANDALL

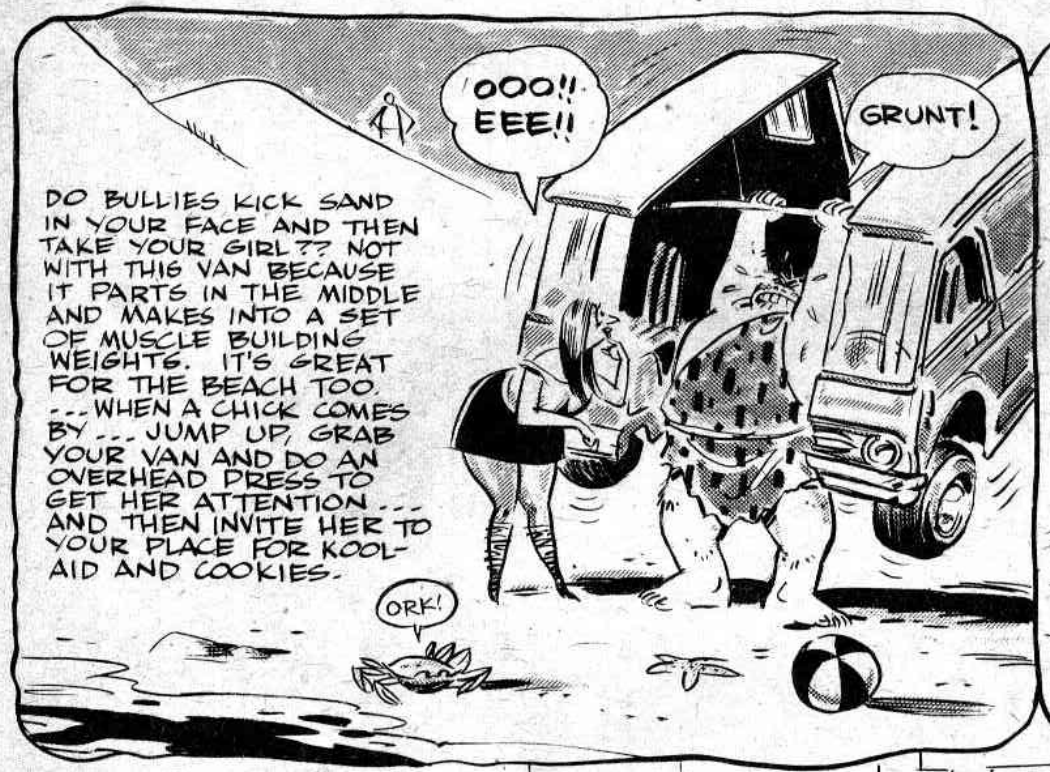
# RIDE ON



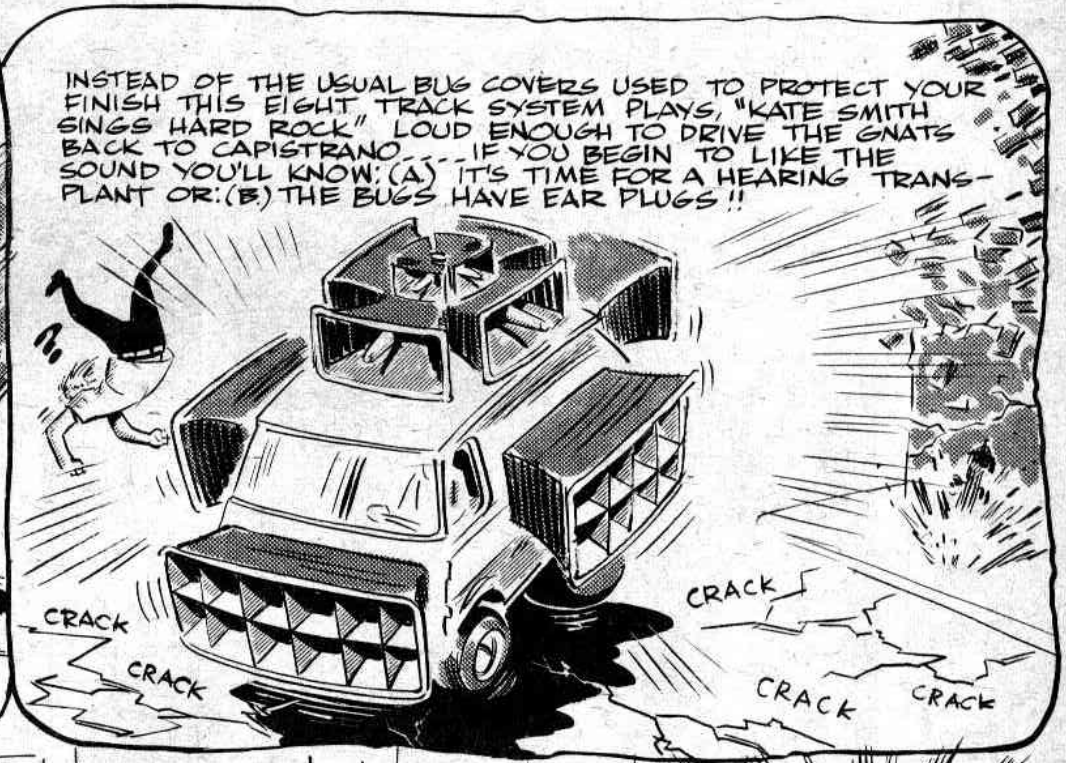


# VANS I'D LIKE TO FORGET



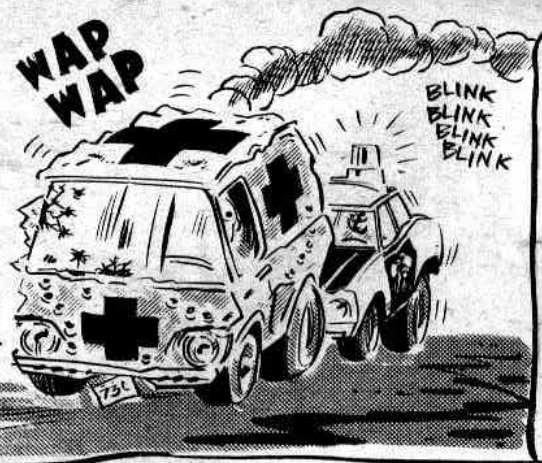

DO BULLIES KICK SAND IN YOUR FACE AND THEN TAKE YOUR GIRL?? NOT WITH THIS VAN BECAUSE IT PARTS IN THE MIDDLE AND MAKES INTO A SET OF MUSCLE BUILDING WEIGHTS. IT'S GREAT FOR THE BEACH TOO. ---WHEN A CHICK COMES BY --- JUMP UP, GRAB YOUR VAN AND DO AN OVERHEAD PRESS TO GET HER ATTENTION --- AND THEN INVITE HER TO YOUR PLACE FOR KOOL-AID AND COOKIES.



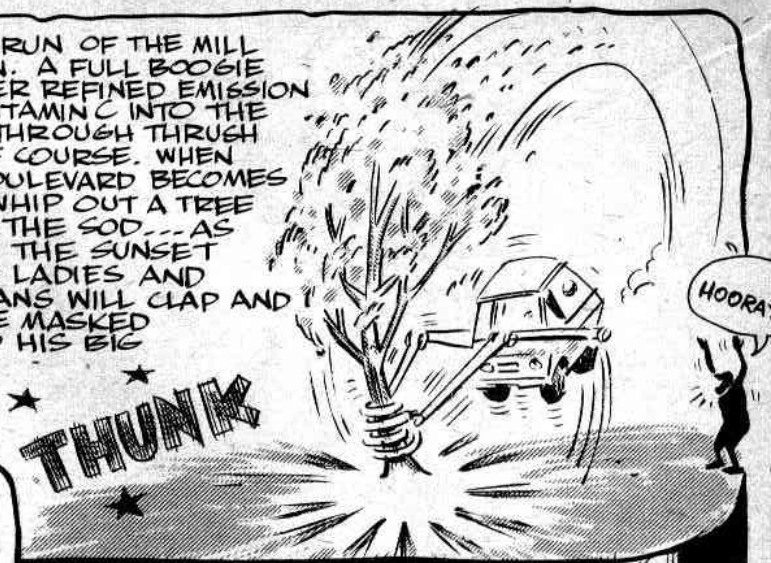

INSTEAD OF THE USUAL BUG COVERS USED TO PROTECT YOUR FINISH THIS EIGHT TRACK SYSTEM PLAYS, "KATE SMITH SINGS HARD ROCK" LOUD ENOUGH TO DRIVE THE GNATS BACK TO CAPISTRANO ---IF YOU BEGIN TO LIKE THE SOUND YOU'LL KNOW: (A) IT'S TIME FOR A HEARING TRANS-PLANT OR: (B) THE BUGS HAVE EAR PLUGS!!

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A PARKING LOT WHEN A CADILLAC PULLS INTO THE NEXT SLOT AND THE GUY OPENS HIS DOOR FULL BORE INTO THE SIDE OF YOUR VAN LEAVING A FUNNY LITTLE DENT? THIS FOUR WHEEL BOX IS AN AIR BAG DESIGNED TO LOOK LIKE A VAN. WHEN THE BIG DUDE WITH MUSCLES SLAMS HIS DOOR INTO THE SIDE OF YOUR BAG---IT'S INSTANT EXPANSION, LAUNCHING THE DUDE, DOOR AND MUSCLES INTO SPACE!!!

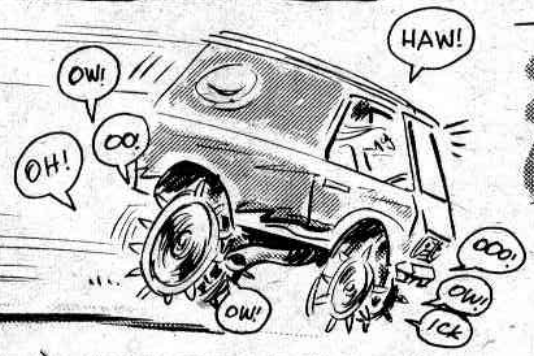
IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE WITH THE MAN AND HE'S OUT TO GET'CHA... THIS DISGUISED SURPLUS AMBULANCE WITH REAL BULLET HOLES IS THE ANSWER. SHOULD THE RUSE FAIL AND THE LAW WANT A CLOSER LOOK YOU REVERT TO THE BACK UP SYSTEM. LEAP OUT IN YOUR WORLD WAR II UNIFORM AND YELL, "I CAN'T STOP NOW, OFFICER ...I'M RETURNING FROM THE FRONT WITH A LOAD OF WOUNDED!!"

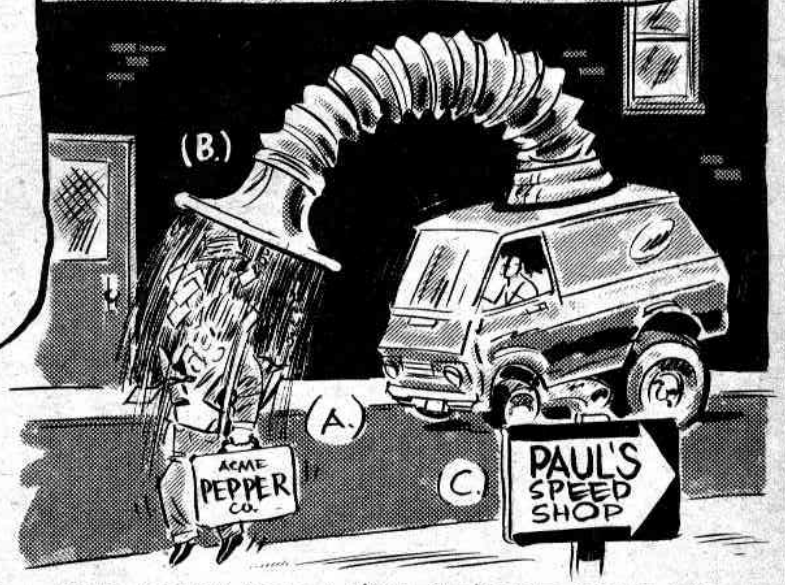



THIS ISN'T YOUR RUN OF THE MILL ECHO-FREAK VAN. A FULL BOOGIE 327 AND A SUPER REFINED EMISSION SYSTEM EMITS VITAMIN C INTO THE ATMOSPHERE... THROUGH THRUSH GLASS PACKS, OF COURSE. WHEN TRUCKIN' THE BOULEVARD BECOMES A BORE... YOU WHIP OUT A TREE AND STICK IT IN THE SOD... AS YOU DRIVE INTO THE SUNSET THE LITTLE OLD LADIES AND ENVIRONMENT FANS WILL CLAP AND CHEER FOR THE MASKED STRANGER AND HIS BIG WHITE VAN....



THE "USED CAR LOT VAN" SITS ON THE LOT AND IS ALL PIZZAZZ, CHROME AND SPLENDOR!! YOU DRIVE IT AROUND THE BLOCK AND IT PROVES TO BE MECHANICALLY FLAWLESS... YOU LAY DOWN YOUR BUCKS. ON THE DRIVE HOME IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT THREE TEETH ARE MISSING IN FIRST GEAR ALONG WITH A BENT REAR HOUSING AND A CRACK IN YOUR COMPETITION HEADS....




NEED MONEY FOR A NEW CLUSTER GEAR AND CAUGHT SHORT BY INFLATION? WITH THIS VAN IT'S NO SWEAT... YOU PARK ON A DARK STREET AND WAIT FOR A RICH (A.) PEPPER MERCHANT TO COME ALONG. BY TURNING ON (B.) POWERFUL VACUUM YOU REMOVE THE PEPPER MERCHANTS COINS.... PROCEEDING TO (C.) PAUL'S SPEED SHOP WHERE YOU BUY YOUR BELOVED SPEED PARTS.... IN OTHER WORDS, YOU, "ROB PEPPER TO PAY PAUL!!"

THIS VAN IS FOR (YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY) LIBERATED WOMAN. IT HAS FLAMMABLE VALVE COVERS IN CASE THE LADY DRIVER WANTS TO BURN SOMETHING IN PROTEST. THE POISON DIPPED SPIKE WHEELS ARE FOR CATCHING THE MALE CHAUVINIST PIG AT CROSS WALKS AND "MAKING HIM PAY".... BECAUSE MEN MUST LEARN THEIR PLACE THE STOCK SHOCKS HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH FOUR MALE MIDGETS.

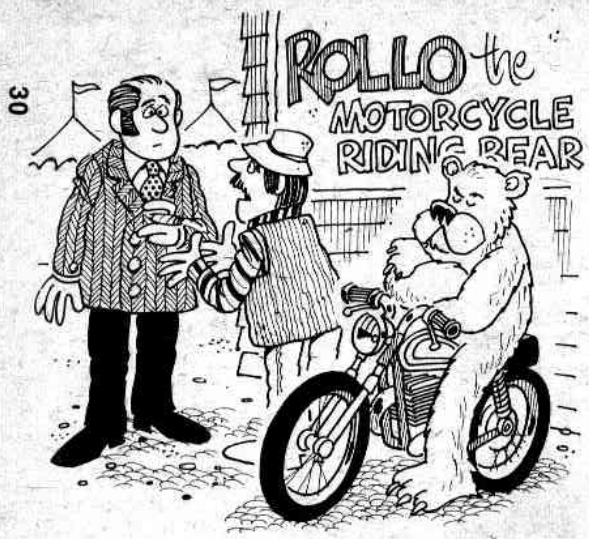
the end

# WORDLEWORDS

by Dewey & Ellerson

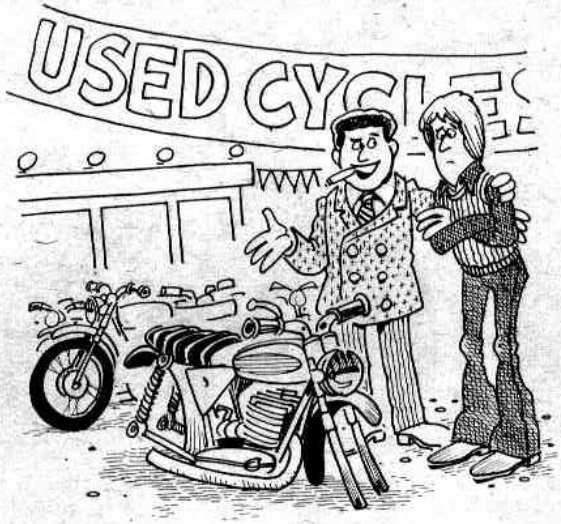
SL I PPI NG CLUT CH!

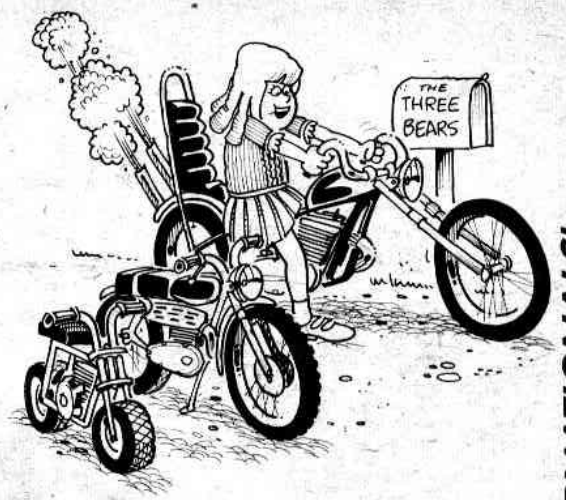
Cafe Racer
HITA TREE
RSMS
REARVIEW MIRROR
SPARKPLUG
FLAT TIRE
RADAR
85 MPH
COP
8 TRACK TAPE DECK
DON'T FORGET TO USE THE CLUTCH, DUMMY!
MOPED
CAMSHAFT!
BLOWN CLUTCH
BUCKLE UP!
THE END




"He says he won't go unless we get him a chopper!"

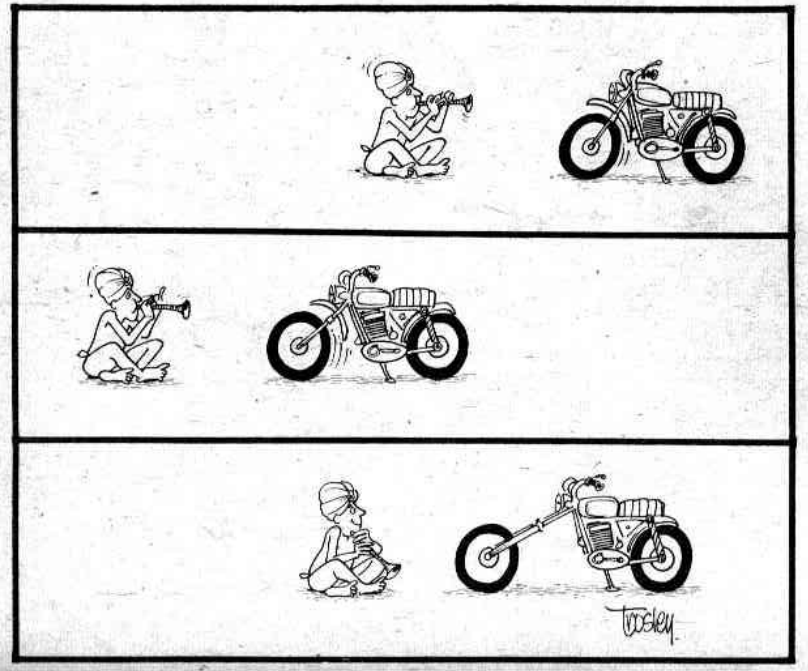
"Ahh, I can give you a great deal on this one!"




". . . But this third one is just right!"

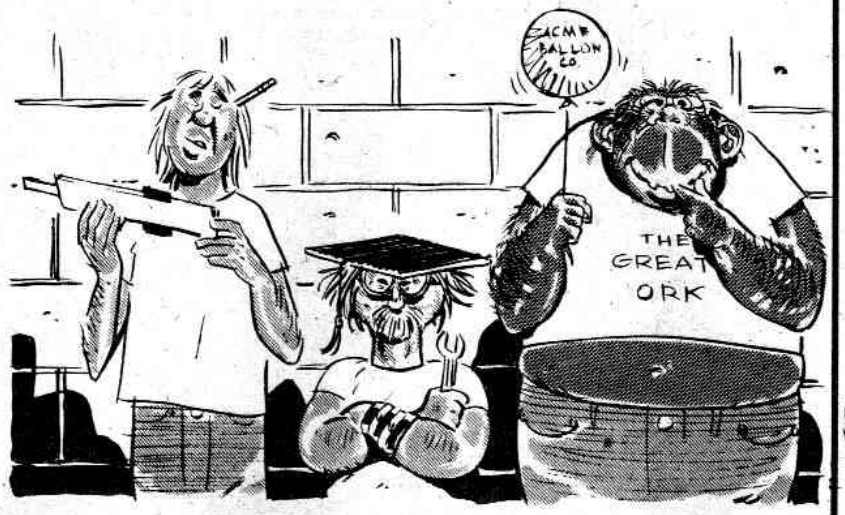
# SCOOTIN' WITH TROSLEEEEEEEEY



"And dig it, Hansel . . . It's *all* organic!"

**NEXT ISSUE... CARtoons GOES TO THE WINTERNATIONALS!**

# NOT VERY Hi Risers




This alert trio got it together and began building engines at an early age. While most kids were still learning about thumbs, Stob, Looney and Ork were sitting around the old play-pen tinkering with a flow bench and milling pistons—as a hold over from their early days they still drool and spill pablum as they work. For awhile Stob worked as a splinter tester in a tongue depressor factory—he got so many splinters in his tongue that one day he opened his mouth and a passerby mistook him for a fireplace and threw in a match. Their company logo Stob, Looney and Ork Engines, Inc. is backed by one of the most sophisticated shops on the coast. Some of the latest and highly accurate equipment includes: a box of oily rags once used by Don Garlics . . . . a broken flat file and 3,000 empty beer cans from last Saturday night. Rodders that drop in while the boys are working are greeted with a quick punch in the teeth and a toss out the back door. They don't like sharing their "know how" with anybody and for good reason. Looney has perfected the eyeball fit. He doesn't care for a lot of nit pickey precision, but prefers guess work and "lot'sa Luck". Another of their long line of achievements is their own racing oil formula made of perfume and lipstick—it's for guys who have big engine trouble and are about to kiss it good-by. This may account for them being able to glue oil together . . . Wherever high performance engines are the order of the day this fearsome threesome won't be far away.

X. Pletive Scabtacky is more at home on a bike than anywhere else which may explain why he is "the" number one bike shoe today. X. Pletive used to be a wet paper bag collector and one day he was fortunate enough to collect a rare wet paper bag from Japan. To his surprise here was a Honda 90 inside. He rode it home and everyone said, "Look at the nut riding the wet paper bag!" It wasn't long before the bottom fell out . . . . ahemmm . . . . of the wet paper bag market. This was disturbing so he bought a hog, but his mom cut it up and made bacon out of it. Scab's wrench has earned respect that only a few of the most dedicated accomplish. He's also has a sharp interest in bike rubber . . . Scab is especially fond of "knobbies" because they remind him of a girl he once went with. His background in rubber lead to many great innovations. It's not well known that Scab actually invented the first flat tire! However someone stole his idea . . . they put air in it. Last summer Scab was the first person in history to safely jump the Grand Canyon and negotiate the other side. It was a dangerous leap concedes Scab . . . "but wha'd ya' gonna do when ya' can't find no bridge?" . . .

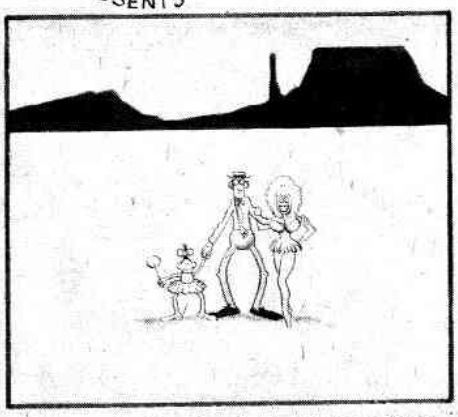
Rapo Stitz is the hottest new AA/FD loser on the racing horizon. To fail consistently year in and year out takes hard work and the right attitude—it's a real art to keep the sponsor happy and still look as bad as he does. Rapo is so poor . . . he has to pay the strip owners tow money. His rails unique design doesn't require a push truck . . . they just wind it up. Last year was big for Rapo . . . he went the entire season and never even came close to a win. But he spent many a sleepless night in the pits to get that engine in shape to lose. In the off season Rapo is the guiding force at Reject Cams Inc. His cam has earned the derision and ridicule that makes Stitz proud. They make an inferior product because of fierce competition. As Rapo pointed out, other than ourselves, there isn't one cam builder that makes a cam to lose with. It's this kind of thinking that has made his company what it is today. Stitz was to be featured in the center fold of Paygirl magazine, but when they saw his muscles, he was told to keep his clothes on. If anyone is going nowhere . . . Rapo Stitz will get there first.

**CAR-TOONS** IS PROUD TO PRESENT IN 2000 PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED VOLUMES:

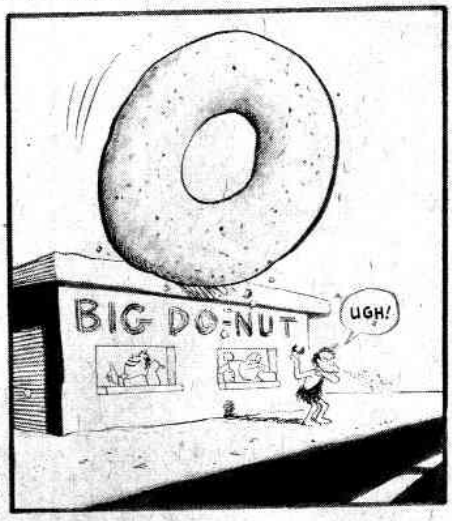
# HISTORY OF THE CAR

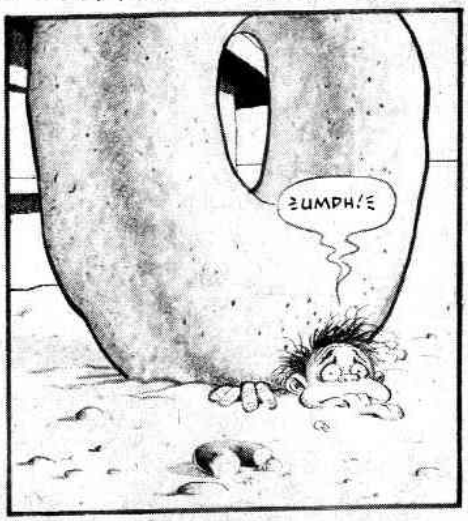
Wm Stout

## VOLUME 1: THE STONED AGE...



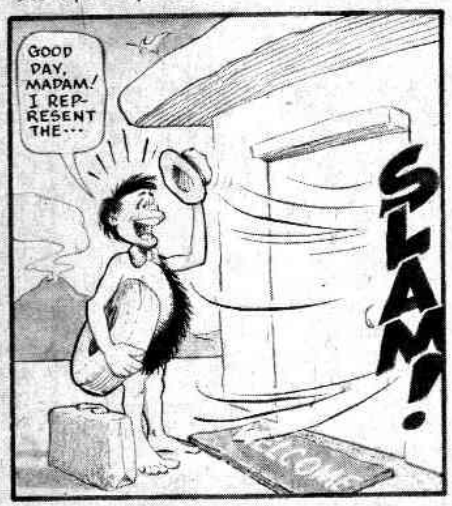
Sorry; in the Beginning there just weren't any cars — none. Nada. Nyet. Look at these poor folks — all dressed up to go to the drive-in. Something needed to be done. It was.



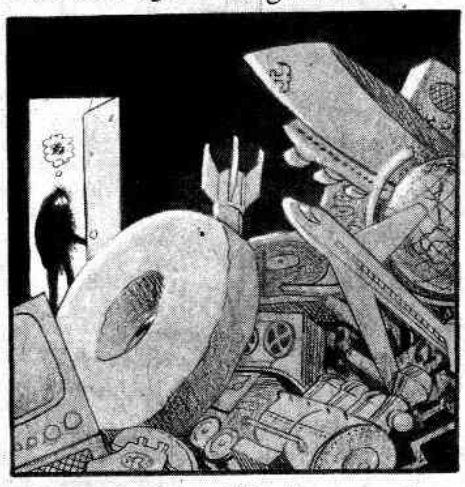




In 1,000,001 B.C. the wheel was invented by a Mr. Ugh Umph.

It was not very well received by his fellow humans.

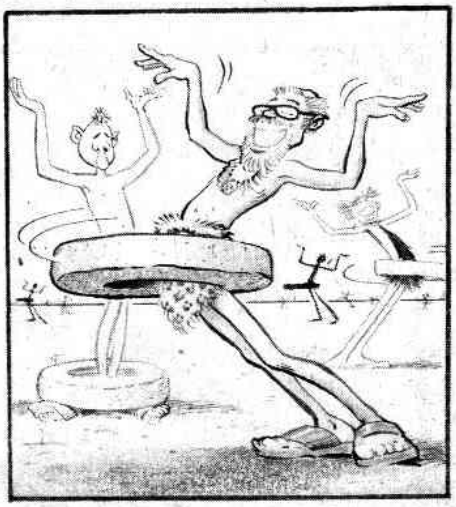



Ugh tried hard to promote the wheel on his own...

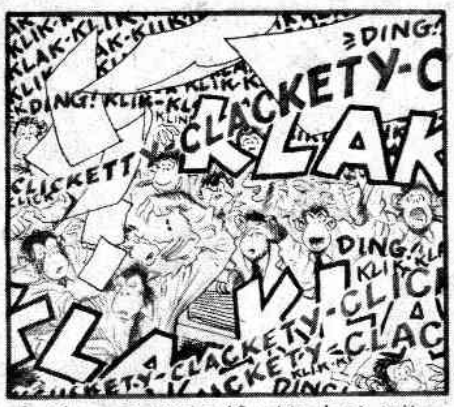


...but the wheel finally wound up in his attic with the rest of his inventions.

Time passed slowly...



...until "Chrome" Agnon came along...and a new craze was started.



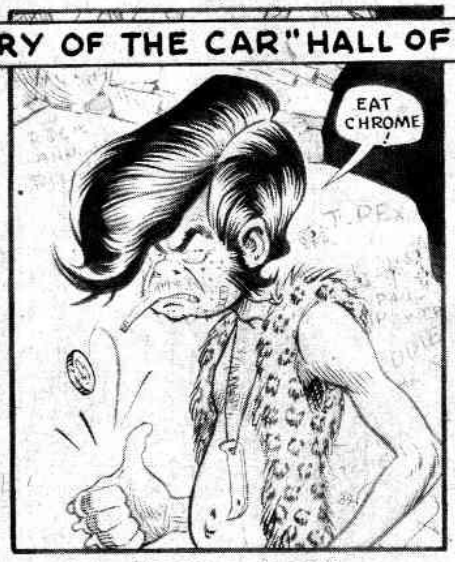

In the meantime (for the last million years) the famous "hundred monkeys" had been typing their little hearts out—and you guessed it—along with the "Gettysburg Address" and "The quick brown fox (etc.)," one of them ("Muggles") actually typed out the complete instructions for the building of the very first car! (What's more, it was double-spaced!)

So you see, the first car wasn't invented by man after all, but—incredible as it may seem—by a monkey!! "Muggles" named his first car the "Qwertyuiop."

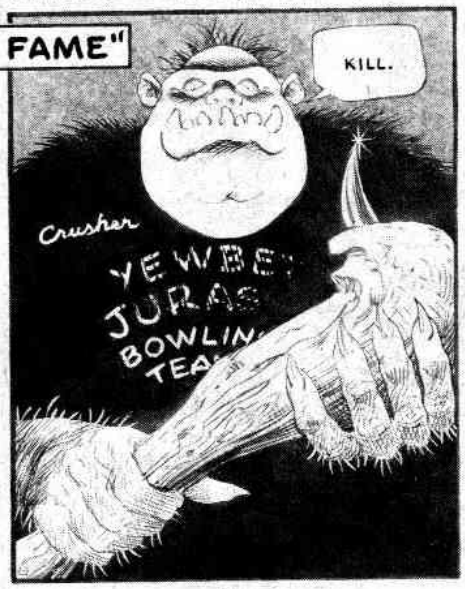
People went ape over "Muggles"'s invention. Dozens were made from his prototype and the rest, as they say, is history. (When last seen, "Muggles" was making a valiant attempt at the preamble to the Declaration of Independence.)

## HISTORY OF THE CAR "HALL OF FAME"

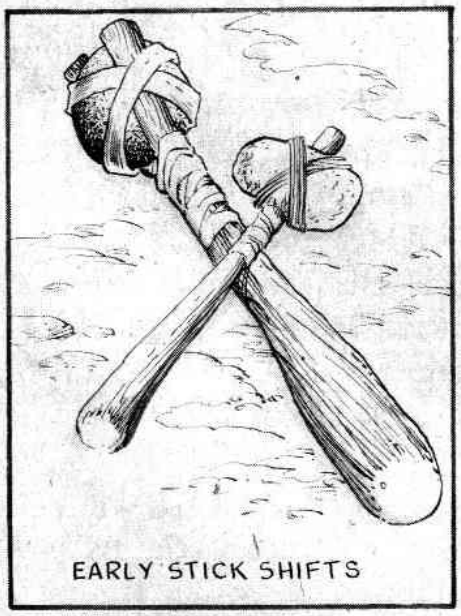
JAVA MAN
—invented the drive-in coffee shop.




"HOT" ROD LaROCK
—first teenager to ask his dad for the keys.




"CRUSHER" LaROCK
—first dad to say "No."



EARLY STICK SHIFTS

EARLY HUBCAPS

EARLY ISSUE OF "CAR-TOONS"

These relics were the clues that gave scientists the fantastic—but true—facts you have just read.

...more later...

LOOK FOR DON 'the Snake' PRUDHOMME TO BE THE FIRST, AND ONLY, FUNNYCAR DRIVER TO BREAK THE 5 SECOND BARRIER!

LOOK FOR THE NATIONAL HOT ROD ASSOCIATION TO COME OUT ON TOP, DISPITE ITSELF, OF THE SANCTIONING STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL and AMERICAN DRAG RACING ASSOCIATIONS.. THE LATTER BEING THE BIG LOSER!

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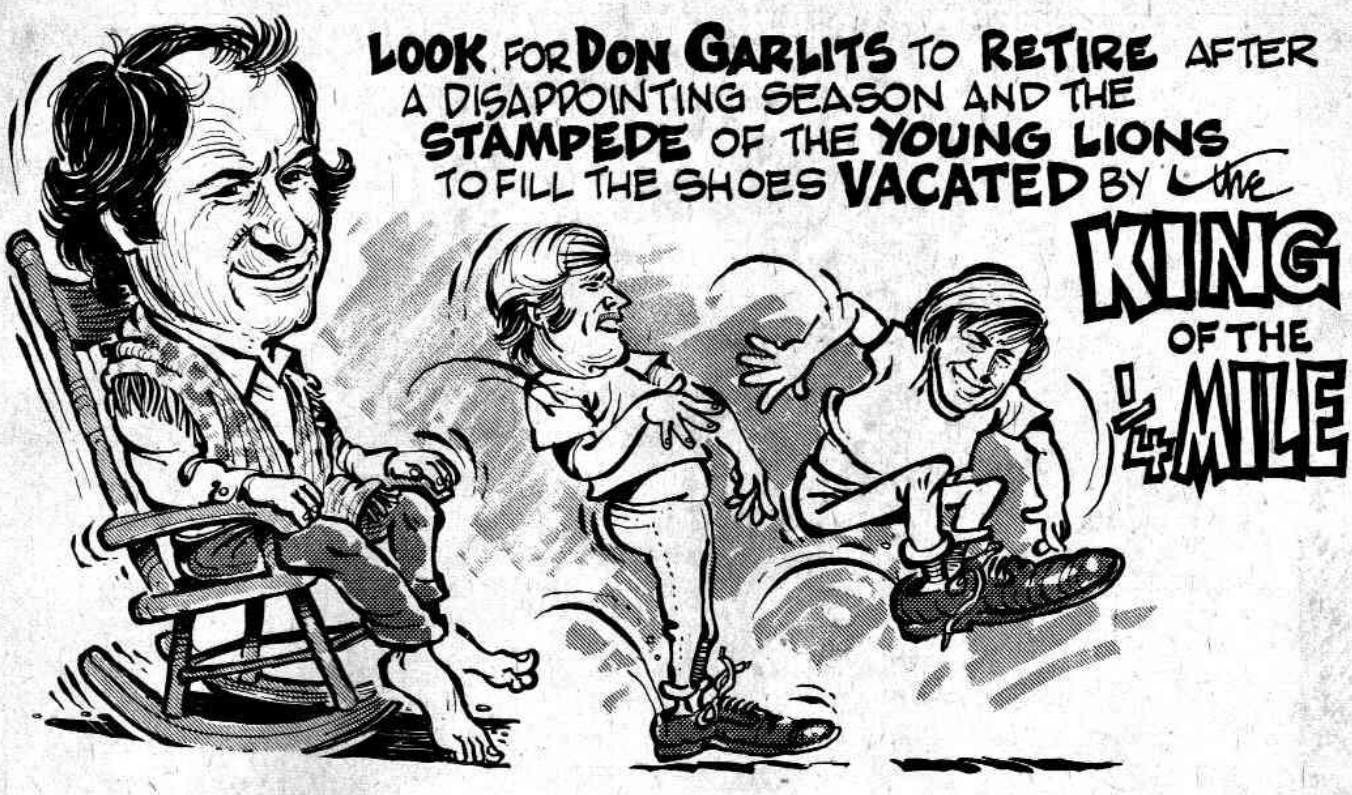
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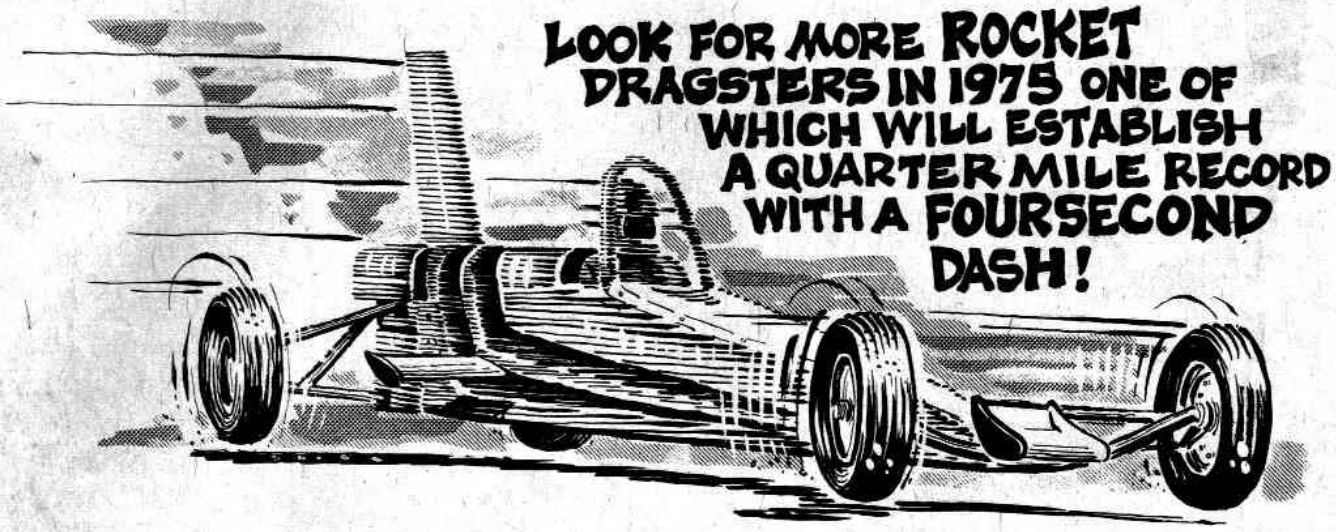
TO FILL THE SHOES VACATED BY the
KING
OF THE
1/4 MILE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WHICH WILL ESTABLISH
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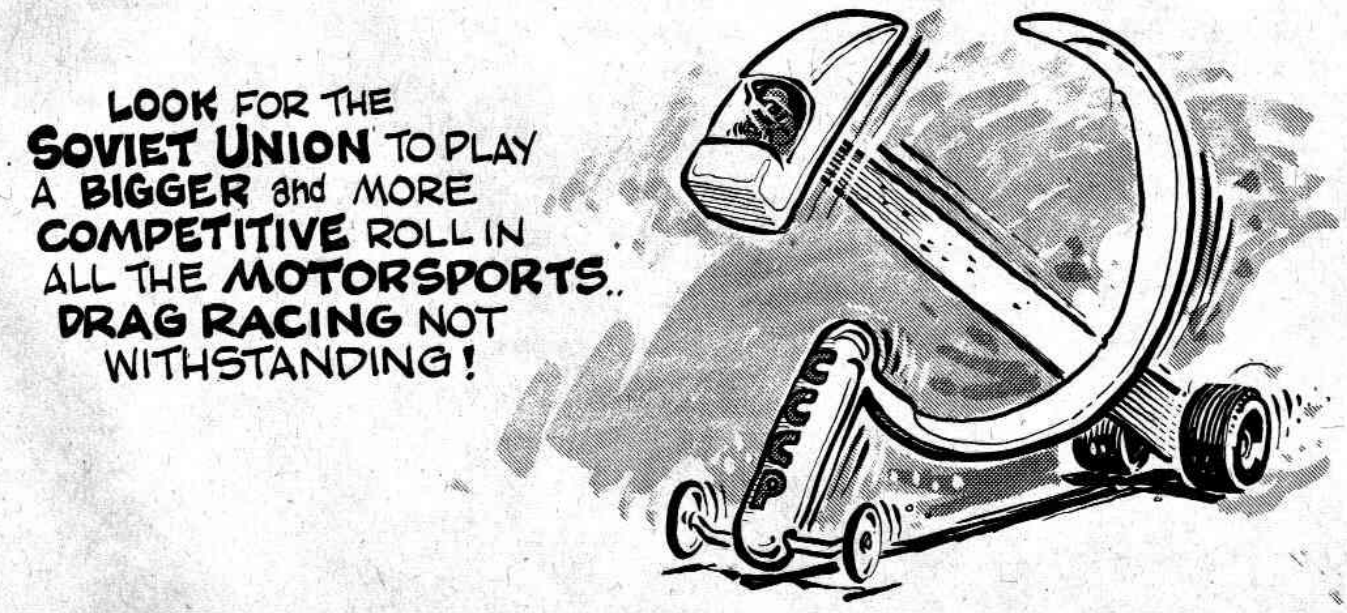
WITH A FOURSECOND
DASH!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A BIGGER and MORE
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ALL THE MOTORSPORTS..
DRAG RACING NOT
WITHSTANDING!

BALLAD OF THE BAJA BREAK-AWAY
STORY: Gillfan ART: DEAL
OUR STORY OPENS AT A BACKYARD GARAGE
MAN...WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO OUR BUG? IT'S ALL IN...SECTIONS
RIGHT - BUT FEAR, NOT LIL' BUDDY - IT'S ALL PART OF A PLAN - DIG....
X-ACTO
REMEMBER LAST YEAR, EVERY TIME WE HIT SOME THING - IT TOOK SO LONG TO GET THE CAR BACK ON THE ROAD....BIG HASSLE, RIGHT?
YEAH!
NOW REMEMBER - THE CIRCUS - WHEN YOU WERE A KID - REMEMBER THOSE BREAK-AWAY CARS THE CLOWNS ALWAYS HAD?
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FORGET, BUT I,...
COOL IT!
REMEMBER HOW THEY'D HIT SOME THING AND PUT THE CAR BACK TOGETHER AND KEEP RUNNING AROUND...
I'M BEGINING TO SEE....
RIGHT!
WE HIT SOMETHING, THE CAR BREAKS-AWAY - WE SIMPLY SLAP IT BACK TOGETHER AND ARE ON OUR WAY! BRILLIANT, NO?
IT SURE SEEMS LIKE IT COULD WORK!
BUT, IT'S GONNA TAKE TIME TO PUT IT BACK TOGETHER, I MEAN...
AHA - WRONG IT'S A DZUZ SET UP - POPS OUT.. PUNCHES - BACK!
THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING
JUST WAIT, YOU'LL SEE!
TWO WEEKS LATER, ENSENADA
HOKAY, BABY - HERE WE GO!
IT'S THE BREAK-AWAY BOMB!
HIJO!
BRAPPP!

MAN, WE ARE MAKING GREAT TIME - JUST PASSED SAN FELIPE!
LET ME SLIP AROUND THIS BIKE RIDER UP AHEAD....
OOPS!
WHAP!
HERE'S YOUR DZUZ FASTENER BABES - GO!
THIS ONE FENDER IS REALLY WASTED!
LEAVE IT! C'MON LET'S GET IT TOGETHER!
SEE, IT'S WORKING - THAT ONLY TOOK 3 MINUTES. HEY - THAT'S AK MILLER UP AHEAD - HANG ON I'M GONNA PASS HIM!
DID IT! HAH!
YEAH BUT ONE SECTION FELL OFF MAN!
NO SWEAT - WE'RE STILL ROLLIN'
BAHIA - DE - LOS ANGELES JUST UP AHEAD - HEY WATCH THAT....
WUMP!
ROCK!
OR WAS IT MAMA DIAZ
SEE? IT'S WORKING! JUST LIKE I SAID IT WOULD - WE'RE MAKING GREAT TIME!!
YEAH, BUT HALF THE BUG'S GONE
IT DON'T MATTER!
HEY LOOK UP AHEAD - A STROPP PREPARED CAR - WATCH ME BLOW HIM OFF!!
JACKWAY WHEEL
EL ARCO UP AHEAD!! IS IT AN ARCO STATION?
NO!! IT'S A TACO BELL... VERY... FUNNY!
LA PAZ
OOPS - WENT OFF A LITTLE THERE!
OUCH! BUMP! WUMP! BUMP!
YES JUST A TAD!

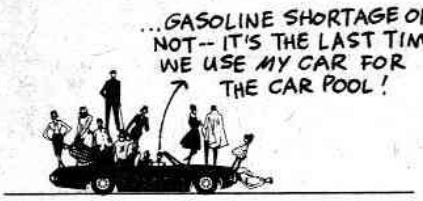
MAN, THIS THING IS IN PIECES- I DON'T THINK WE CAN GET IT BACK TOGETHER!
SURE, WE CAN... HERE TACK THIS PIECE ON!
THIS HEAP IS FALLIN' APART!.... THE DZUZ FASTENERS ARE WORN...WON'T HOLD ON...
WE'LL MAKE IT SHUT UP... AND NAVIGATE
JEEZ, THIS WASH MUST HAVE WASHED OUT RIGHT HERE!
I THINK I'D BETTER DRIVE AGAIN!
O.K. BABES - LA PURISIMA - NOW IT'S JUST A HOP TO LA PAZ...
THANK GOD! I CAN'T TAKE ONE MORE CRASH!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE MENTIONED IT!
A SHORT WHILE THEREAFTER...
WE DID IT - WE MADE IT - WE WON OUR CLASS WE BLEW OFF THE HEAVIES...
IF IT'S BAD
IT'S SWELL
AND WE CAN KISS THIS BUG GOOD-BYE!
WELL, YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERY THING!
"DID THE BAJA PHANTOM STRIKE OUT, OR WAS IT 3 BALLS"??
HOW ARE WE GONNA GET BACK TO ENSENADA, NOT TO MENTION THE U.S. OF A!?
GOOD QUESTION
NORRA
AND WE WON OUR CLASS - YOU SHOULDA SEEN IT OH MAN.. IT WAS GREAT
BAJA
SÍ, SÍ, VERY INTERESTING (YAWN) SEÑOR!
BREAK-AWAY!! FOR THIS I OUGHTA DO A BREAK-AWAY ON HIS HEAD!
ENSENADA (PUES ALLA) 1,240 KM
¡(FIN)!
END!

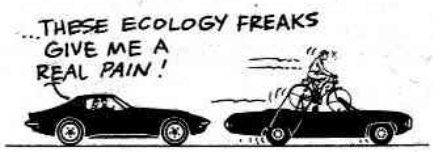
# THE ADVENTURES OF Hogg Ryder

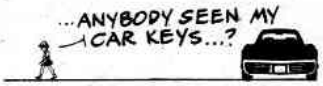
BY DENNIS ELLEFSON

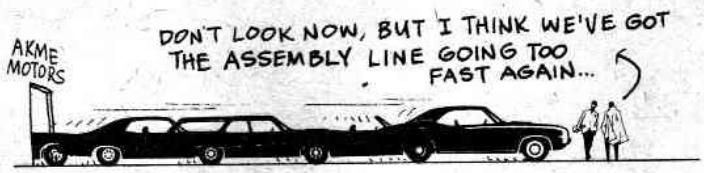
SOOO... I CHOOSE NOT TO PLAY INTO THE CRUEL SCENE THAT WOULD FOLLOW! NO, I'M STARTING OFF IN THE 'NEW' CARtoons ON THE RIGHT FOOT... HE'LL BE ALONG SOON!
U.S. 395
RIDGECREST
RANDSBURG
CHINA LAKE
NOTICE HOW COOL I AM WHEN I MAKE UP MY MIND! I'LL NOT MOVE ONE TEENY WEENY INCH (NOT SO MUCH AS A SILLY MILLIMETER) TOWARD THAT FOX... I KNOW THE OL' POOP WILL APPEAR ANY MOMENT, SO IT WOULD BE A WASTE ON MY PART!
NOTICE TOO, HOW COOL I AM AS I CASUALLY FLICK A SPOT OF DUST FROM MY CHOP!
PLINK!
IT'S A NICE FEELING... TO BE COOL AND STRONG WILLED!
WHEN HE COMES ALONG I'LL JUST BE STANDING HERE, CALM, COLLECTED... A TRIBUTE, TO LAID-BACK, NOT MY USUAL NEUROTIC IMAGE!
...TELL HIM THAT I'M THINKING OF BUYING SOME OF THIS LAND FOR A CYCLE RANCH!
WONDER...
WHERE...
HE...
IS?
I KNOW THE SECOND I THINK ABOUT HITTING ON YONDER LADY... THE OL' FOOL WILL COME A TOOTING DOWN THE ROAD, WITH THAT DUMB GREYHOUND AIRHORN!
WHERE.... IS.... HE?
WEBLEY-VICKERS 3000 POWER TELESCOPE
HEY, BIMBO! WHAT'S YER TRIP?
HE ALWAYS SHOWS UP IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS! SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE!! COME ON YOU OLD FOOL... I'M READY!!
HE'S GOT TO SHOW! THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS BEEN! WHERE IS HE? WHERE IN THE WORLD IS HE?
YOU ARE WEEEIRD!
THAT'S RIGHT... LEAVE YOU SILLY YOUNG TWIT! I DIDN'T WANT YOU ANYHOW! WHY ISN'T HE HERE?
VROOOM!
I'M OUT OF TIME!! I SPENT TWO PAGES YAK-KING, PLAYING IT COOL... IGNORING THAT GIRL... AND... AND HE DOESN'T SHOW!! I THREW AWAY MY BIG CHANCE!
NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
HE'S DONE IT AGAIN!! THAT RAT! THAT DIRTY OL' CREEP... MY BIG MOMENT... HEY GIRLIE COME BACK... YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND... THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE... I'M REALLY O.K.
DENNIS ELLEFSON
NEXT ISSUE: HOGG AND THE OL' POOP RETURN

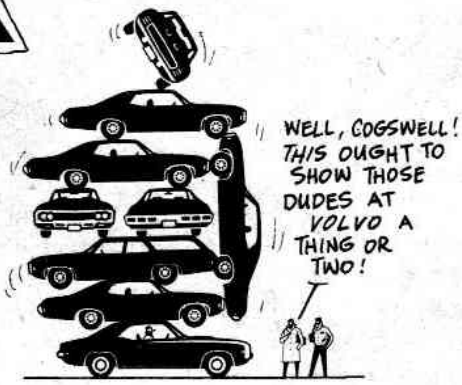
# SMALL TALK





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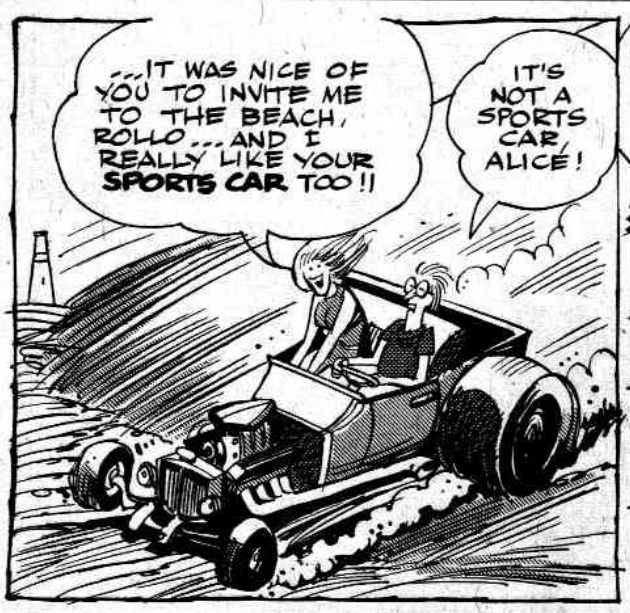
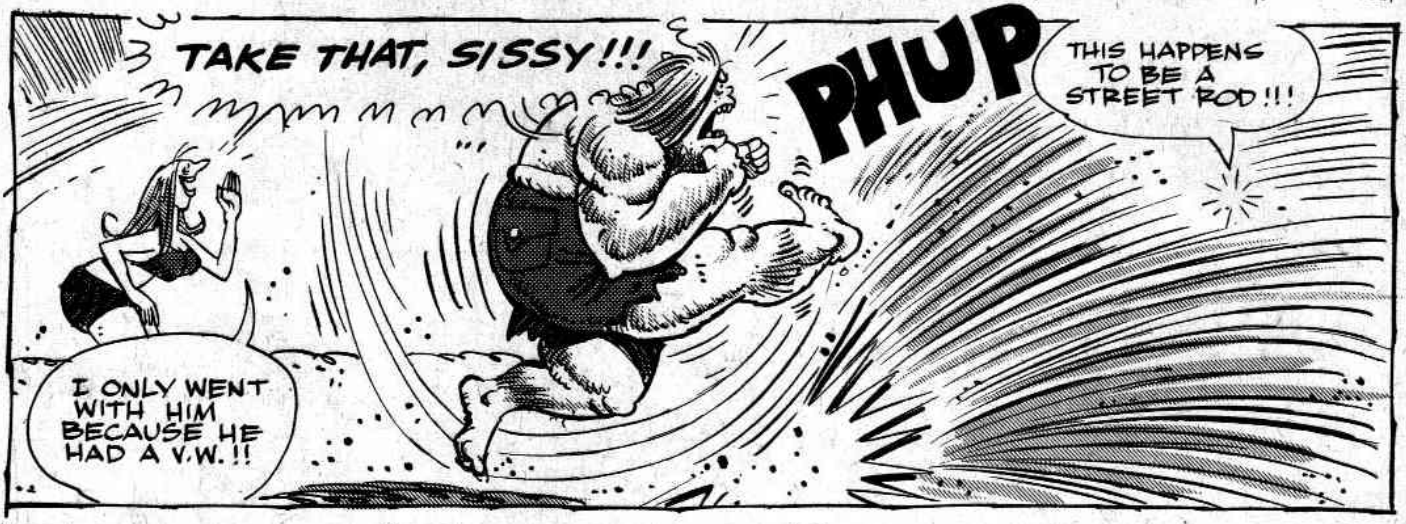
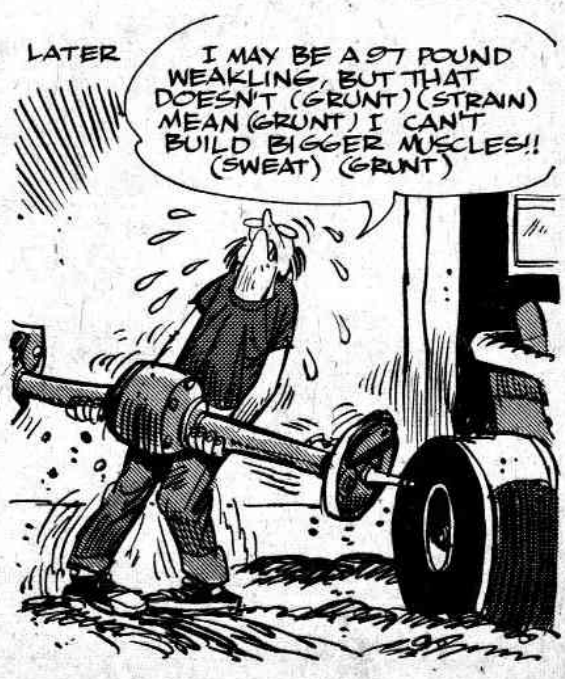






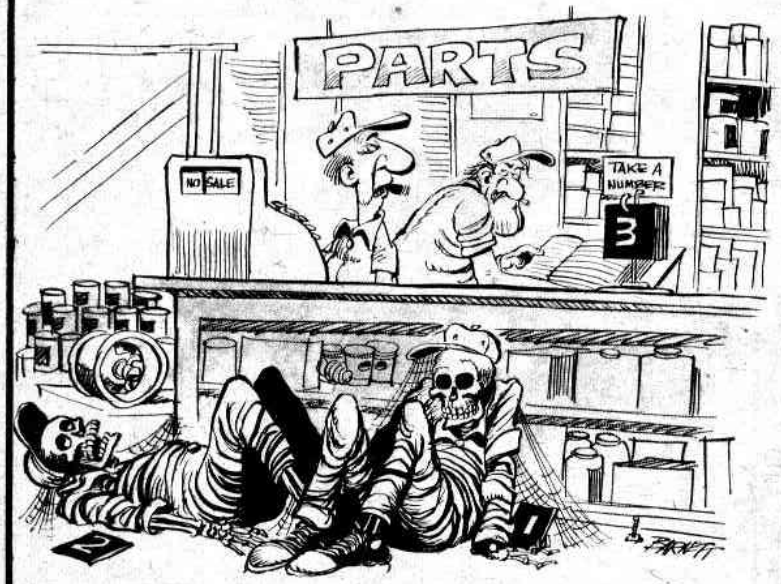
JUST LIFTING THIS HALIBRAND REAR END MADE MY MUSCLES STRONGER ALREADY!!!
IT WASN'T NICE OF THAT BULLY TO MAKE A SAND PILE OUT OF MY CAR AND TAKE MY GIRL!!!
...OF COURSE, I'LL GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO BEG FOR MERCY BEFORE I UNLEASH MY MIGHT ON HIM ----
PHUG
...AND IF HE'S SINCERE I'LL ACCEPT HIS APOLOGY ALL IN THE SPIRIT OF DECENCY AND FAIR PLAY...
SCOOP
YOU HAVE BROUGHT FORTH MY IRE, BUFFO AND I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A THRASHING YOU WON'T SOON FORGET!!
WHAT NERVE !!!
D'HUH ?!?
AN' I'M GONNA GIVE YUH ANUDDER FOOT FULL OF SANDDDDDDUH!!
KONNG
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG, ROLLO !!!
IT'S ALL IN HOW YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY !!!
...AND YOUR VAN ...I LIKE IT TOO !!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET OUT AND WALK!??
the end

# 9 by 5

**In alpahabetical order; Barnett, Bibby, Ellefson, Grube, Trosley**

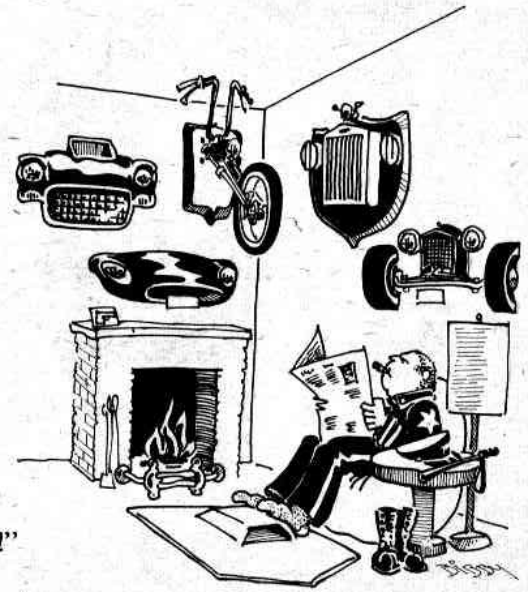
"Wow, . . . That's my idea of a glass slipper!"

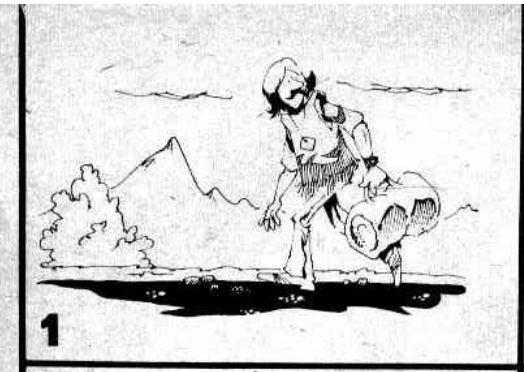
"Look kid, for $2.99 what do you expect?"

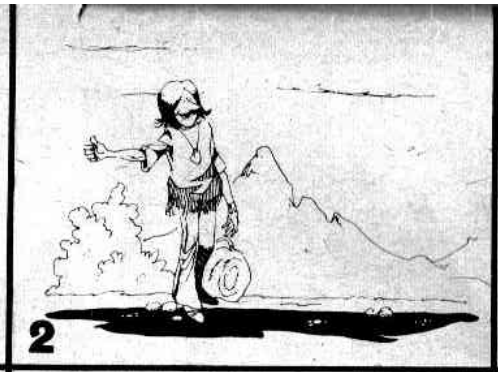


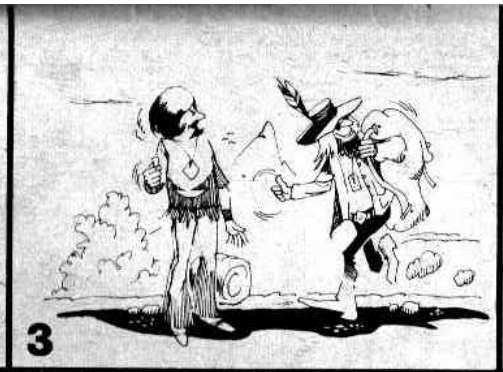

"We sure could stand some improved customer service around here!"

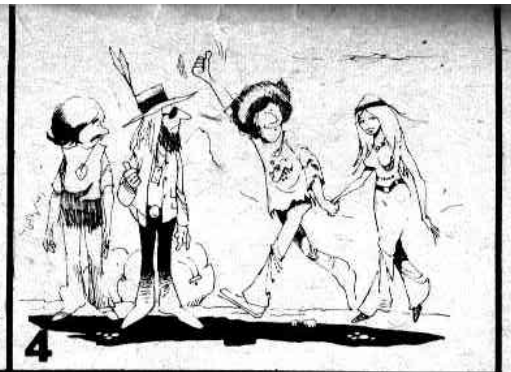
"Well, . . . all the other dishes were dirty!"

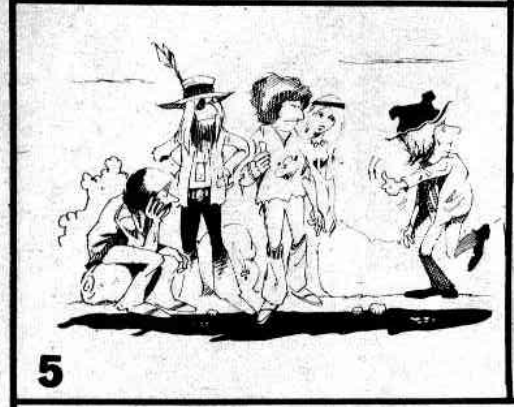


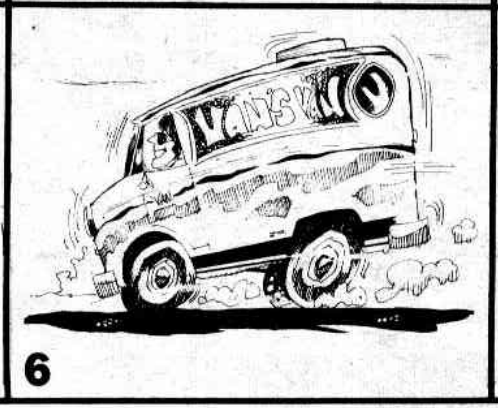


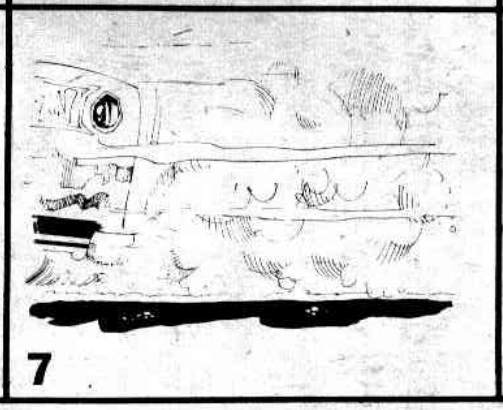



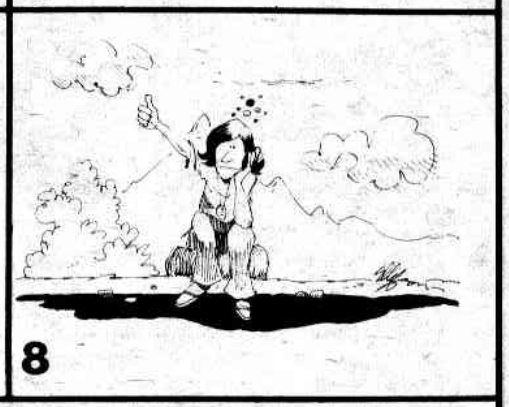

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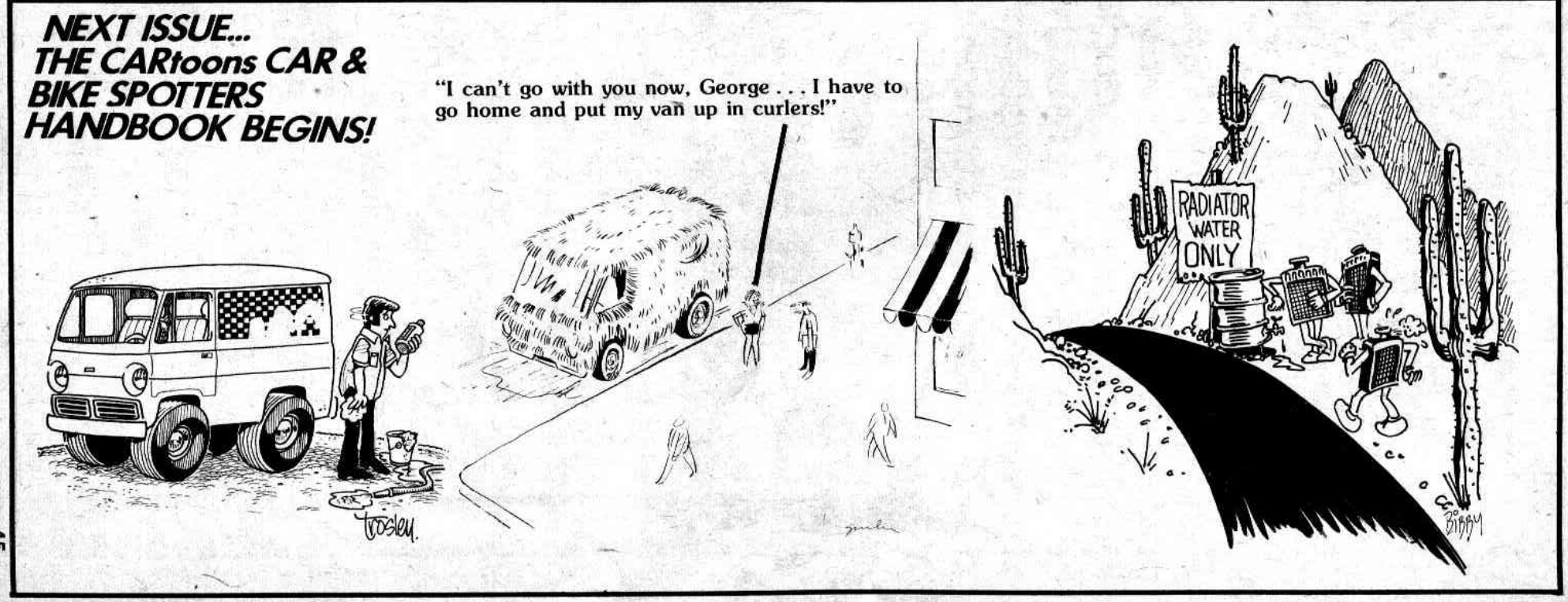


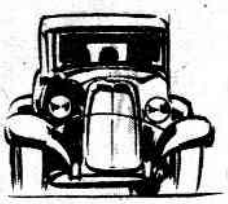
# WANTED!...

People who would like to write, draw automotive and or cycle stories, features, gags etc. We're looking for talented people to submit samples of their work. If you feel that you got what it takes then let's see what you can do! Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope if you'd like work samples returned.

# REWARD!

We pay some of the best rates around and if you got what we're looking for, the reward is yours!

Send samples to:



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Signed Dennis Ellefson, Editor and Sheriff

# KRASS AND BERNIE

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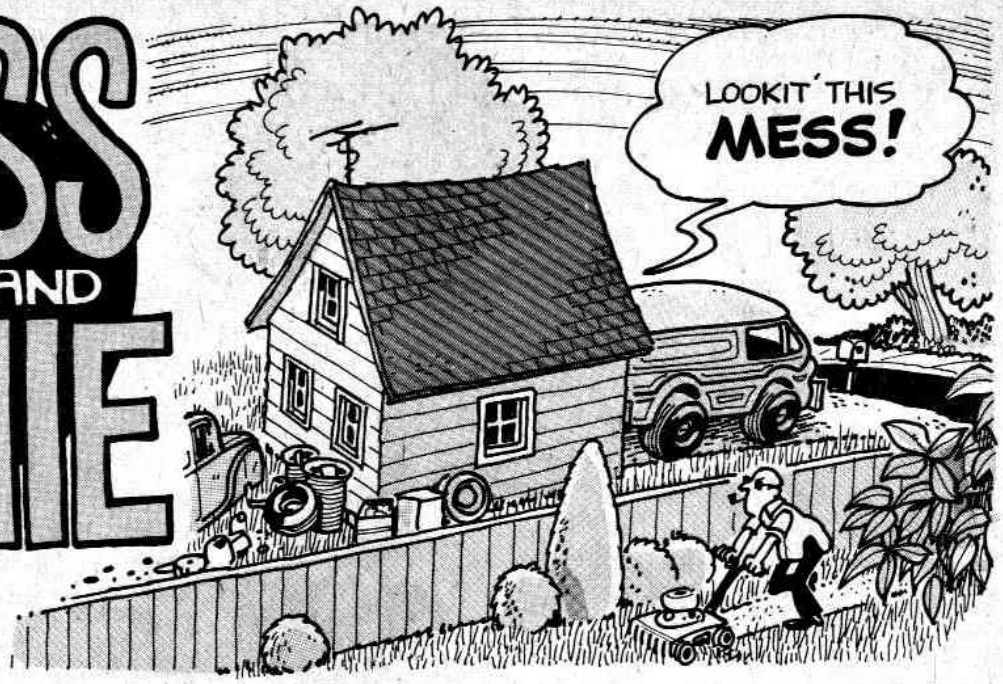
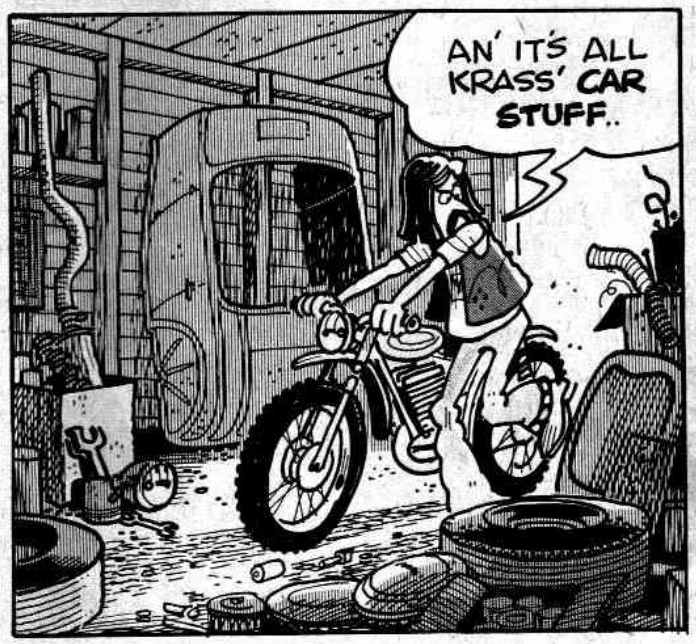
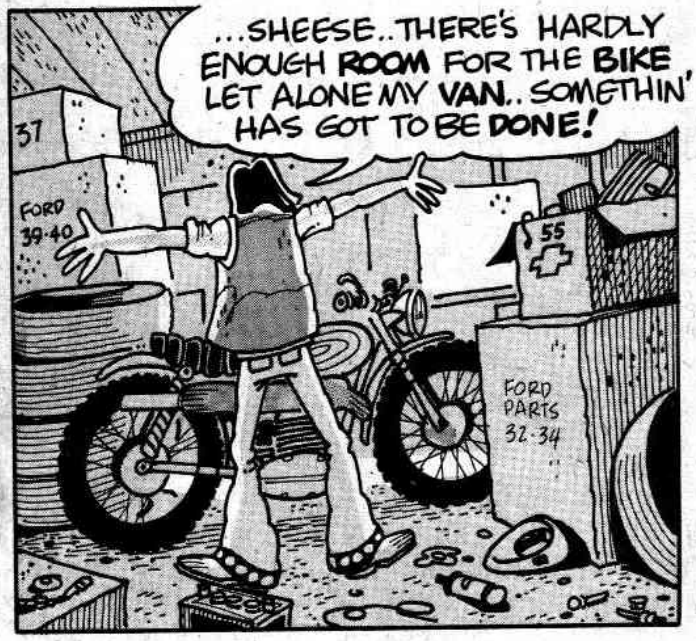
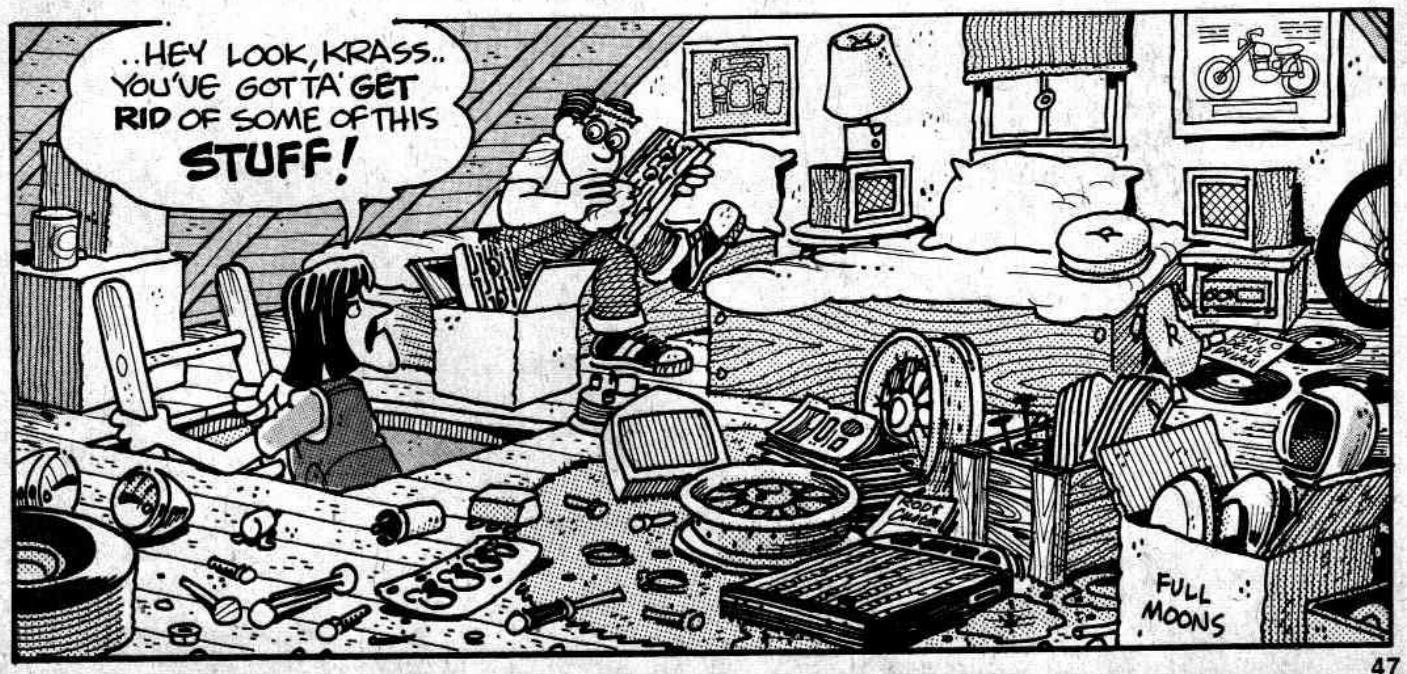


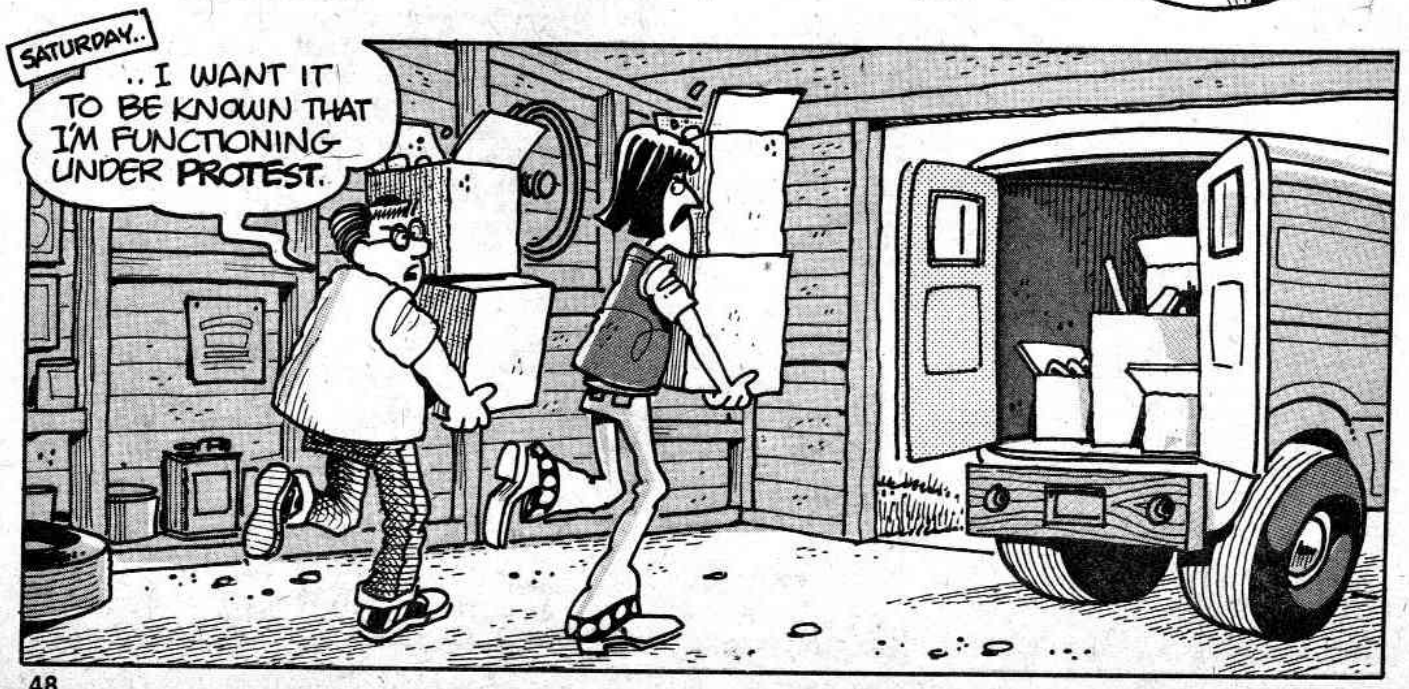



YOU MEAN ALL THIS GOOD STUFF?
..LISTEN.. THERE'S GONNA BE A SWAP MEET..
..ALL THESE GROOVY PARTS THAT HAVE LASTED THROUGH THE AGES... STOOD UP PROUDLY..
..TO THAT ULTIMATE TEST OF TIME...
NEXT SATURDAY..

KRASS.. YOU'RE NOT LISTENING..
..AND YOU ARE ASKING ME TO FORSAKE THEM WITHOUT CAUSE..WITHOUT REASON??
FEAR NOT, DEAR GOODIES!! MY GUNK SWASHING FINGERS WILL NEVER EVER DESERT YOU..NO MATTER WHAT!
WELL.. I GUESS THERE ARE A FEW PIECES I GUESS I COULD DO WITHOUT..


SATURDAY..
..I WANT IT TO BE KNOWN THAT I'M FUNCTIONING UNDER PROTEST.

WELL.. THAT FILLS UP THE VAN... NOW WE JUST NEED A COUPLE MORE THINGS..
..SLAM..
LIKE WHAT?
LIKE A LITTLE BIT OF SALESMANSHIP.. IN CASE YOU SORTA FORGET..
VINTAGE
EVERYTHIN' MUST GO!
THAT'S IT.. AN I'D LIKE YOU TO NOTE WHAT A CLEAN GARAGE LOOKS LIKE..
..LOOKS LIKE IT NEEDS TO BE FILLED UP WITH SOME VINTAGE TIN PARTS TO ME..
FOR SALE
THIS IS IT, KRASS..
SWAP MEET
I HEAR YA..
NOW.. BE ON YOUR TOES ...AND NO FOUL-UPS!
FOR SALE
EVERYTHIN' MUST GO
VINTAGE TIN PARTS!

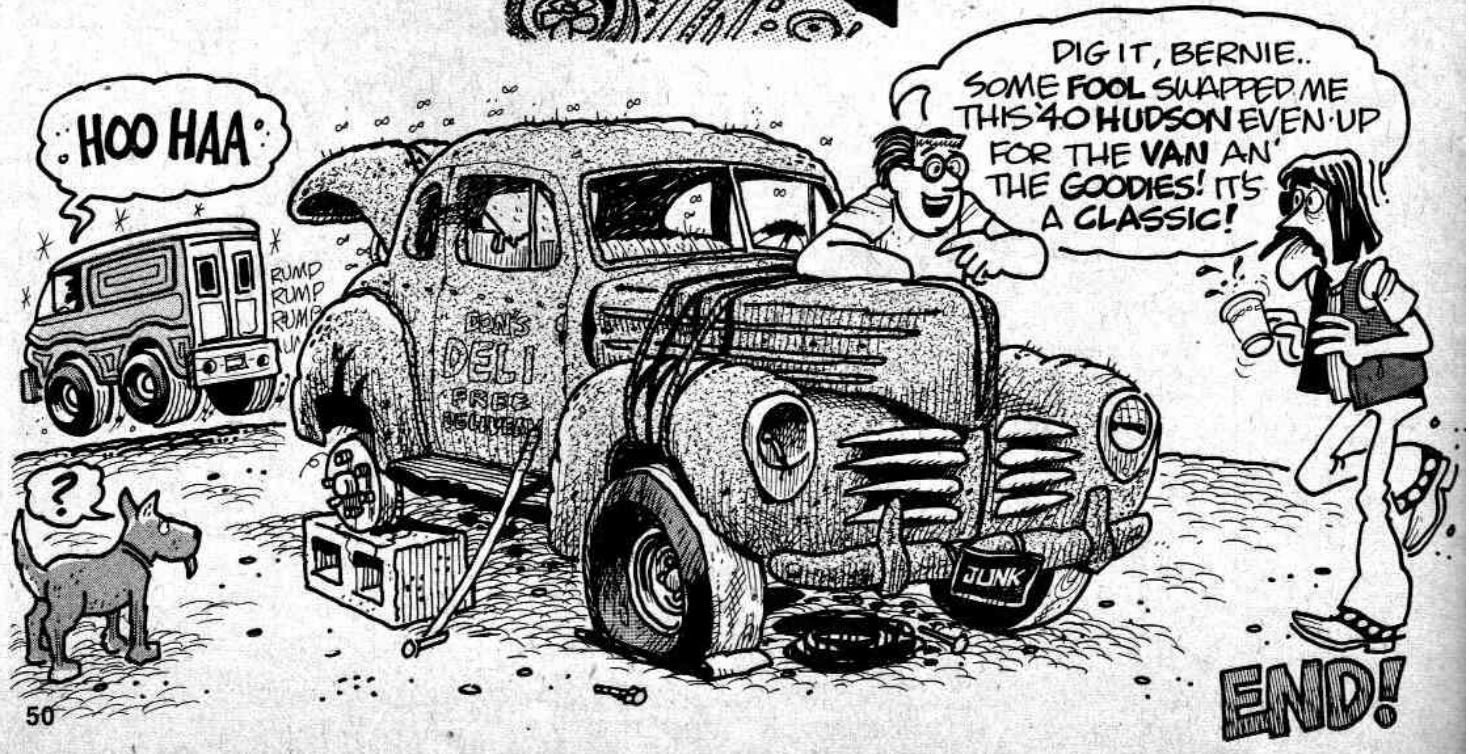
..AND GET RID OF EVERYTHING!
SURE..
EVERYTHING!
OKAY..

..ALL RIGHT THEN.. I WANNA' LOOK AROUND A BIT..I'LL BE BACK LATER..

..SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I'M NOT A LITTLE TOO TOUGH ON THE KID..

HE'S REALLY NOT SUCH A BAD SORT ONCE PUSHED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION..

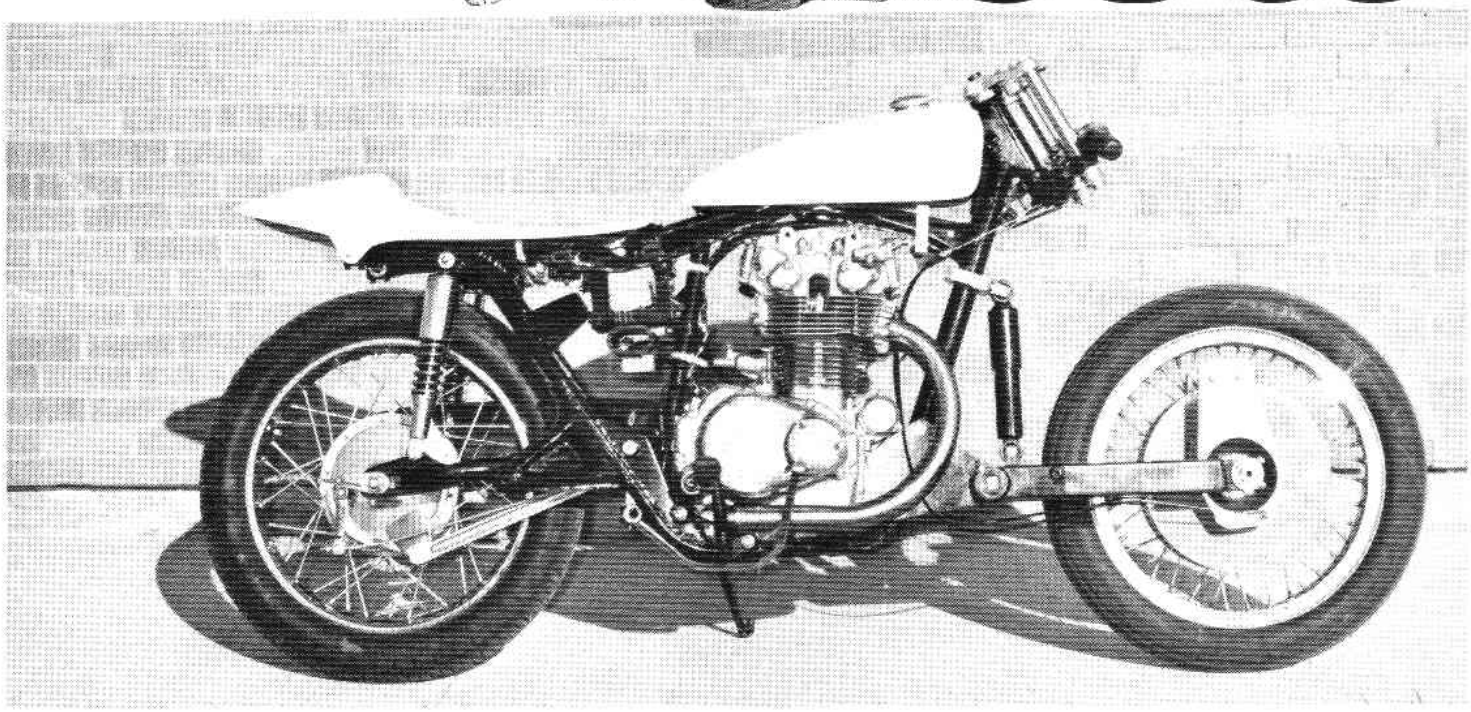
WOW.. IT'S GETTIN' LATE.. I'D BETTER GET BACK AN' SEE HOW HE'S DONE..

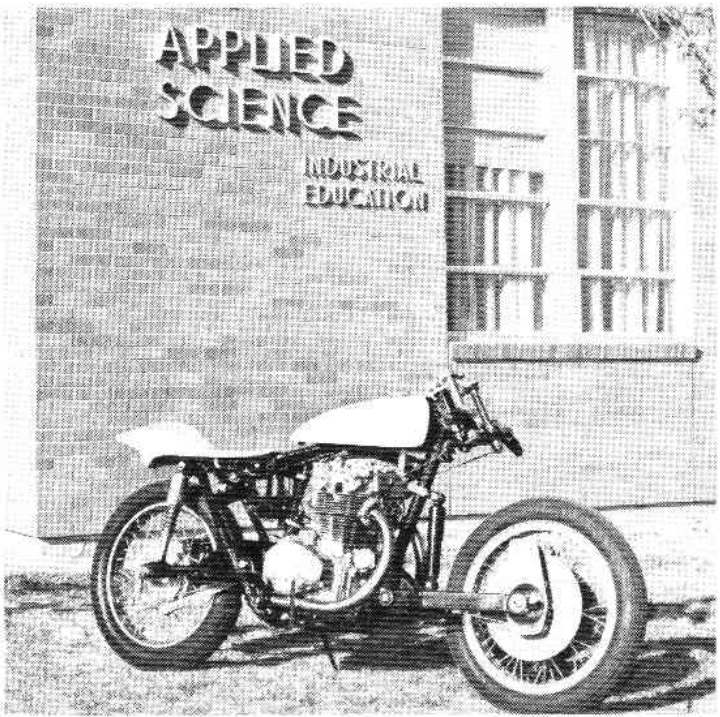

HOO HAA
RUMP RUMP RUMP
DIG IT, BERNIE.. SOME FOOL SWAPPED ME THIS '40 HUDSON EVEN UP FOR THE VAN AN' THE GOODIES! IT'S A CLASSIC!
DON'S DELI
FREE SCUTTLE
JUNK
?
END!

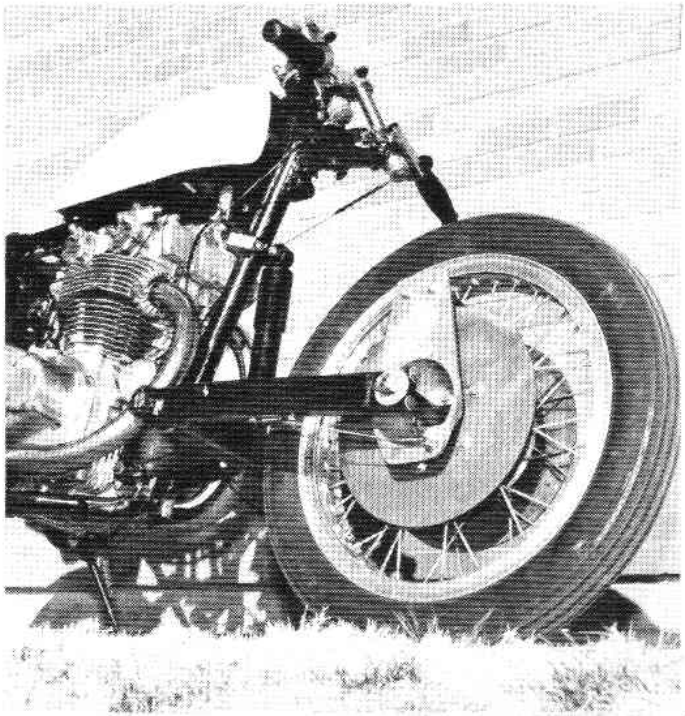
# F-STOP 2 PIT STOP

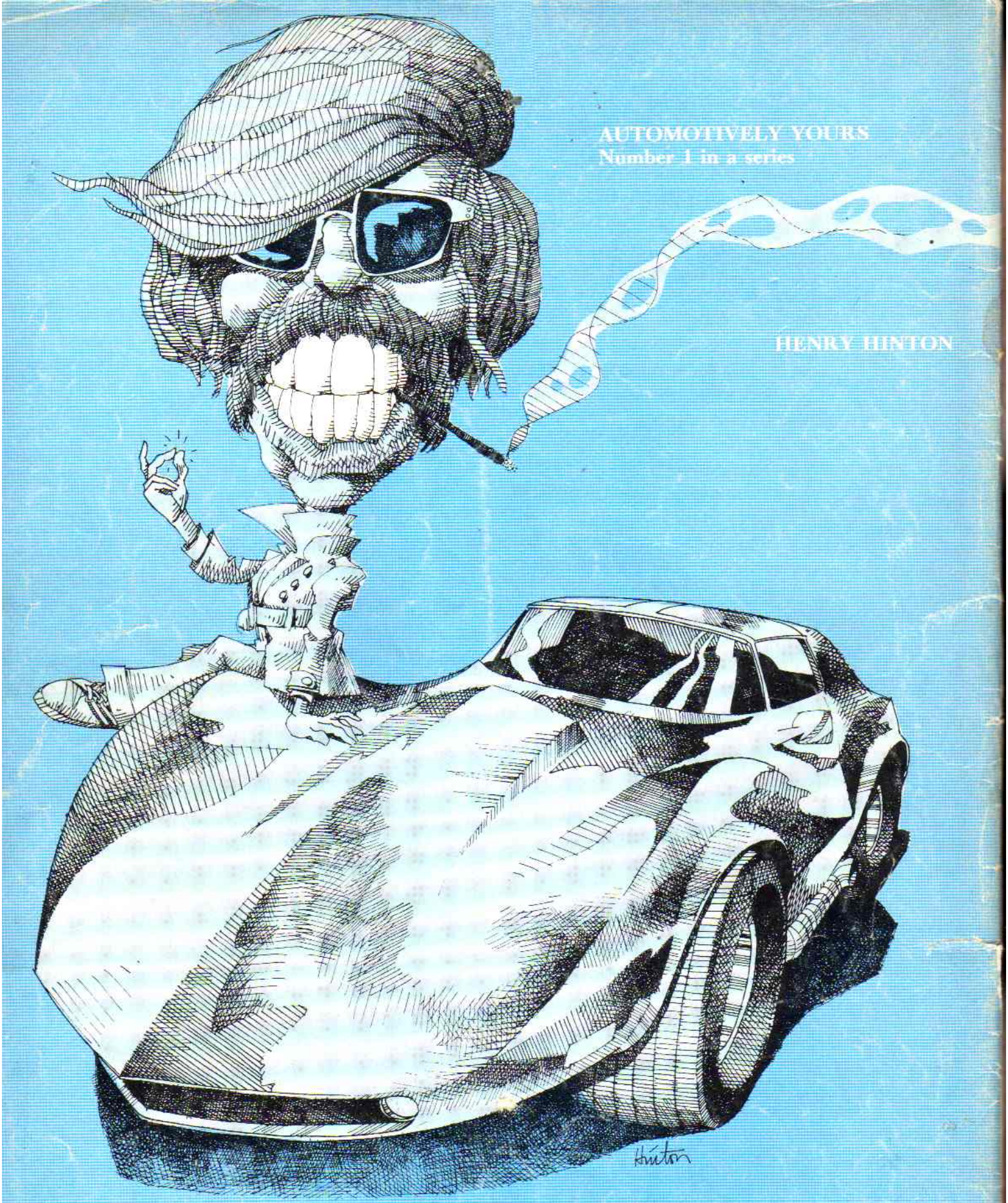
About now you're wondering if maybe you should have the ol'eye balls checked, right? Well don't. What you see isn't a Honda 450 with personality trouble. It's a Honda 450 after the State University of Texas got through using it for an applied science project. The boys tell us that the project was to test suspension and streeing by using the basic principal that is used in an auto. It features torsion bar suspension and center hub steering (the wheel reacting to the turning of the handle bars as a car wheel reacts to the turning of the steering wheel.) We don't know if this approach could ever catch on big, but you gotta admit, it's interesting *and* different.

Photos: Motorcyclist magazine








**HARVEY LEIBECKER**—Corvette Owner. Harvey is 34, admits to 26, spends his weekends wandering the Beach Cities of Southern California, forgetting his ex-wife and two kids still in the tract house in Encino. His Vette has a custom front-end, a necessity when Harvey cracked the glass the first time he tried to get all those horsies out of the parking lot at his favorite swingin' singles bar. Since then he occassionally gets on his knees (only late at night) and thanks The Big Traffic Cop In The Sky for the Energy Crisis and the resulting 55 mph speed limit. Now he just has to show and not worry about having to *go*. Come Monday morning Harvey rises with the sun, removes his James Coburn hairpiece, Emiliano Zapata moustache, French racing sunglasses, puts his hippy-dippy-doo-be-bop threads away in the closet, massages his balding spot, puts on his white shirt,clip-on tie, grey narrow-lapel suit, black socks and wing-tip shoes, picks up his briefcase and re-enters the real world—selling dental supplies.